

Danvers, Apr. 18, 1914.

Dr. George Kennedy,  
Readville, Mass.,  
My dear Dr. Kennedy:-

The Danvers Historical Society has in contemplation the preservation of the Col. Jeremiah Page house on Danvers Square, for permanent headquarters. The plan is to move the house to the Society's lot~~on~~ on Page street, furnish it in the style of the Revolutionary period and build a concrete addition in the rear for the museum and auditorium. The land upon which the old house now stands ~~has~~ been sold for business blocks, and the house must be removed before June 1st. If not used for historical purposes, it is to be torn down, according to court decree.

As one of Miss Page's old friends, we wonder if you would be interested to assist in keeping intact this old landmark. The cost of moving the house and restoring it is estimated to be about \$1,500, \$500 of which is to be paid to the Page heirs as a purchase price. The fireproof addition will cost several thousand more, but of course we do not expect her friends to be interested so much in that.

This Society will have to solicit funds to promote the work, but it has faith not only in its own members but in the general public that sentiment will be strong enough to produce the needed funds.

If you think of any other of Miss Page's friends who would be at all interested, will you kindly pass the word along?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Harriet S. Papley,  
Secretary.

4 Peabody Ave.

1-31-93

Dear Dr Kennedy

I must not longer  
delay fulfilling my  
promise to Mr. Dingle to  
write and tell you that  
he expressed regret at  
not being able to see  
more of you, and to have  
~~also~~ had an opportunity to  
talk with you about the  
plants you collected in  
Canada. But he felt  
himself under the restraint  
of obligations that made  
him not master of his  
own time and he expressed  
a fear that he might not  
have given you ~~as~~ much  
attention as he ought to have



done. He regretted also  
that he could not make  
time enough to get out  
to see you.

I was unable myself to see  
him long enough to get all  
the information that I wanted  
about his ferns. But with  
a large undistributed collecting  
awaiting his return home he  
felt obliged to hurry back.

I want also to apologise  
myself for the hurried  
postal which I sent to you.

I was very busy when the  
thought of it came into my  
mind, and I sent it off  
almost mechanically without  
a thought as to how I was  
doing it.

I have been so very busy that  
I have not yet had time to

select out the ferns & papers  
which I have for you  
but I hope to get or them  
before very long.

Very Truly Yours  
George Engelmann

8 Camilla Place  
Boston

Sept 4 / 94

Dear Dr Kennedy

I am troubled  
about the form I called  
Boottii yesterday. The  
more I think of it the  
more I believe that it  
should be only crispatum.  
I will remember that I  
hesitated about it, but as it  
seemed to be unusually  
serrate, and I did not  
have my glasses on, as I  
should have done, concluded  
to refer it to Boottii, tho'  
not as a good typical form.  
I think now it will be  
better not to do that but  
to call it crispatum.



*Cristatium* is often strongly serrated but Boottia should be larger, <sup>much</sup> broader at the upper half of the frond than the lower, and more spinulose in the serrations, like *Spinulosum*. Good typical Boottia used to grow plentifully in Pungatong Swamp, Dedham, if you ever drive there.

Kindly let Mr Williams know, as I think he took a specimen of the *Cristatium* and ask him to let me see the form of *Marginalia* he told me about, as soon as convenient as I want to get my notes on the new form ready for publication as early as I can.

Very Truly Yours  
George Engelmann

Dear Dr

I am unable to place  
the little fern positively, and think  
it will be well to send it to  
Dr Hooker as you suggest.

I shall be interested to learn the  
result

Yours Truly  
Geo. E. Dawson

March 12. 1904

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Bedford, Mass, Oct. 4-1904

Dear Dr Kennedy

I thank you very much  
for ~~the~~ bound copies of your valuable  
"Flora of Wiltoughby" which I am  
very glad to have.

I hope to see you Friday evening

Yours Truly

Geo. E. Davenport

Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

18 Sept. 1908.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

The inclosed circular is all we have yet to represent the new manual. These have been received this afternoon. I am sorry that the Check-list is not yet ready, We have the promise of that by the 1<sup>st</sup> of October.

Yours truly,

Mary A. Day.

# Chas. C. Deam

## DRUGGIST

WALL PAPER  
NEWS STAND

Bluffton, Indiana, OCT. 12TH, 1904.

G. G. KENNEDY,

READVILLE, MASS.

DEAR SIR: --

I NOTE YOUR CORRESPONDENCE IN THE RECENT NUMBER OF THE RHODORA AND I THOUGHT POSSIBLY THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE SOME FLOWERING PLANTS FOR EXCHANGE. IF YOU HAVE I SHOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME EXCHANGES WITH YOU AT ONCE, AS I EXPECT TO GO TO CENTRAL AMERICA IN JANUARY. MY SPECIMENS ARE ALL NAMED WITH DATA AND LOCALITY AND FROM THIS STATE AND I SHOULD EXPECT THE SAME FROM YOU. I WOULD NOT CARE FOR ANYTHING BUT NEW ENGLAND PLANTS, PERMITTING ME TO SEND YOU AS MANY AS I HAVE OF MY OWN SELECTION AND YOU TO RETURN AN EQUAL NUMBER OF YOUR OWN SELECTION. I PRESUME I HAVE ONLY BETWEEN 75 AND 100 SPECIMENS. LET ME HEAR FROM YOU AT ONCE.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

CHAS. C. DEAM.

DICT. E. P.

ans Oct 14 that I collected  
only New Eng. plants for  
my Herb. Referred him  
to Walter Deane



Emma, Mo. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1895

Mr. G. Kennedy, Esq  
Readville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Should you have  
or could get specimens of Bur-  
kumia aphylla - I beg you kindly  
to send me some for my Collection.  
I pay your price promptly.

Respectfully

Yours truly  
C. H. Demetrio

not must-need some  
Sent him Fresh  
Mar 10. 1895

Emma, Mo., March 14<sup>th</sup> 88.

Mr. Dr. Geo G. Kennedy  
Roadville, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of March 7. received. I am very obliged to you, that you are trying to collect some *Buxbaumia* aptly called for me. I have only a fraction of a single plant and am happy to get some good specimens.

The little *Leucina* *Valdiviana* Phil.  
I have just from Mr. Prof. Walter Dean last Autumn. I never observed this species here - but perhaps I may find it in the ponds & swamps of the N. Western part of Mo.  
If agreeable to you I shall collect in the coming season the different

Peasants of my region.

Sincerely  
Yours truly

C. H. Dumas



ans.

Emma Mass. 14 March 95.

Mr. Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy

Readville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Many Thanks for the fresh Material of *Burbaumia aphylla* L., which reached my Table to day. I am very glad to see this interesting little plant in living state! It seems to me, that the best host for *Burb. aphy.* is a *Collared*. Where this lichen covers the ground of the patch you kindly sent, there are the *B.* surely. Please see, if that is not so.

I send you in exchange good specimens of

*Brachia flexuosa* C. M.,

*Aphanorrhagma Saevata* Sull.

*Orthotrichum stragulatum* T. Br.

Very truly yours

C. W. Demetrios.

I. scot.

a fungus!

Another curious plant is Cyphella  
fulva? (perhaps a new spec.) parasitizing  
on the stem and leaves of the

Polypodium juniperinum (among  
them B. aph. grows.) You can  
find it easily, if you use a microscope.

C. A. D.

23 Central Street  
Boston, May 8, 1911

Dr. G. G. Kennedy,  
Readville, Mass.  
Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I have yours of the  
6<sup>th</sup> with the clipping from  
the Barn Gazette about  
George Mixter which I am  
very glad to get & thank  
you for it very much.  
Yours very truly,  
Charles W. Denny.

LEWIS S. DIXON, M. D.  
232 CLARENDON ST.  
OFFICE HOURS: 10-12.30  
AFTERNOONS BY APPOINTMENT.

Boston, Apr 2. 1917

Dear Dr. Kennedy;

I want to thank  
you again for the Class Report  
you so kindly gave me.

I remember quite a number of  
your class and <sup>it</sup> is very interesting  
to be able to read about them.

I have looked up several and  
shall go through the whole list

Sincerely yours  
L. S. Dixon

Dr. G. G. Kennedy

**Bertram Dobell,**  
 Bookseller and Publisher,  
 77 & 54 Charing Cross Road,

London, W.C.

*Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>*

1912

*Mr. J. Kennedy, Esq.  
 100, St. James's St.*

*I am sorry no 968  
 Taylor's Proclus on the  
 Timæus of Plato ordered  
 from my Catalogue 20s  
 has already been sold.*

*Yours truly  
 B. Dobell*

: viz., Art ung Poet of Swift. 1722 J. Foster, 'all pub.).	968 TAYLOR (Thomas) The Commentaries of Proclus on the Timæus of Plato, containing a treasury of Pythagoric and Platonic philosophy, translated from the Greek by Thomas Taylor, 2 vols, 4to, cloth, nice copy, scarce, £2 2s 1820 980 TEA —Twinino's (R.) Remarks on the
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Wednesday  
Dear George -

Thought you  
would perhaps like  
to see our new Book  
Plate - I have (not  
counted exact) 2000.  
books - too being quite  
worth while - so I am  
trying to fix them for  
future disposal -

So you know there  
are two things that  
now

disturb me - two  
letters of Father's  
after your return  
home - the first says  
"we have all made  
up our minds that  
we should be happy  
in the May house -  
take down the fence  
between us - would  
you like that -" Oh  
how I should have  
"liked" it - his next  
letter

says "you never say  
a word about my  
plan of the May  
house - did you  
did I ever ? It  
is years since I have  
read all my letters  
of those sad years -  
Florence. There I was  
and now I cannot  
get this thought from  
my mind -  
The other

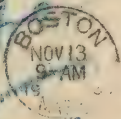
When Nurse Wardwell  
left Washington for  
Boston that day - did  
I or did you give  
her sum for a meal  
en route -

I have <sup>not</sup> been well  
since Sunday - the  
great heat and  
change hurts me -

Now must write  
to Lulu - Belle -

Jack dines with his  
cousin at the Charlesgate  
and they sing at the  
dedication of the Club

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*Dr. G. F. Kennedy*  
*Readville*

*Mass*







say - I shall not  
write him that she  
has gone - Katie Lore  
Hunt - an Aunt 84  
and bright - & well  
is still with dear  
Nita & Fred - we love  
all three -

Ellie

Louely Home Beverly  
Hall - Lake Beulah Wis

Dear George  
Your note rec'd  
but - as you express  
no regret - that what  
I loaned is returned  
not - the same - think  
you must be una-  
ware of the fact -  
The

envelope that pro-  
tected the sheet  
is missing - if you  
find it at hand  
will you please send  
as it is so much  
a part of the  
whole - I am  
in the grasp of

the most savage  
pain - constant  
and doubled upon  
moving - my lovely  
sister - I - I have  
never had a pain  
so sweet as  
me and Fidelity  
was more than I  
can

NIGHT THOUGHTS.

When in the night, my thoughts flow out to thee,  
Suppressed by day, through cares' restricted bond.  
Oft I arise, that thou may'st truly see  
What depths of love I bear to thee so fond.  
Love like mine, e'en selfish though it be,  
In loving thus itself in other form,  
Brings peace, and joy, and all that comforts me,  
And heaven's clear light succeeds the blinding storm.  
Dear boy, did we no painful trials know,  
E'en joys too would ne'er o'erflow the heart.  
Clouds in the summer sky that lower low,  
By contrast, show heaven's blue a thing apart.  
How seasons know, if all like garb they wear?  
How heart's joy know, but from the soul's despair?

Katherine B. Rand.  
Sept. 1898. 4 o'clock a.m.



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Katherine B. Rand.  
Sept. 1898 4 o'clock a.m.

Newtonville, Jan. 17. 1902.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

For Mrs. Drew & myself, I thank you for your kind note. We are so "full up" that we can make no excursions - delightful as it would be to go to you at Readville - till after next Wednesday.

Then we'll let you know and arrange to go out and see you and take lunch with you if it

is quite convenient for  
you to have us do so.

I'll write again.

Meanwhile - with very  
kind regards to Mrs. Kennedy  
and Miss Mildred and the  
others at home. - I am

Yours sincerely, -

E. B. Drew,

Cambridge -

Thanksgiving Day.

1906

29 Nov

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

We got back  
nicely last Sunday, as Sim-  
clair no doubt reported - on  
his return from here the  
same evening. What a very  
good time we had! How  
delightful our talk over the  
cigars - I am sure we could  
have gone on two hours  
more at least - there's no  
dearth of topics! There are  
several

several men in my class  
and a good few in yours  
that I must ask you about  
some time. I wonder if you  
didn't know my distant  
cousin - and boyhood's playmate  
Elisha Dillingham Bangs?

Our talk made us miss  
the trochoplane. But some  
day I'll surprise Mildred by  
dropping in & begging a concert  
of her!

Our kindest messages to  
Mrs. Kennedy and to the rest  
of the family - including  
her cake walk dancer.

My "boxes" are come from  
China - and when we  
open them I shall particu-  
larly want to show you  
my Wan-min San: it's  
a big gay umbrella bestowed  
by my Chinese staff at  
Fochow as a good will  
& good bye offering. The  
words mean

Myriad people's Umbrellas -

Yours very truly,

E. B. Drew.

Lucy's right was quite  
O.K-ious (not pie-k-ious) on  
Monday morning!



48 Garden Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.  
5 February 1915.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Most kind of you to send me the  
Class Book of '64. I shall read it  
to-night with genuine delight. I  
remember so many of the men of that  
year; and the book will enable me to  
clear up some confusion of mind between  
your classmate<sup>d</sup> and the men of '65 and '66,  
who were in college with me.

Sinclair is a good neighbor! The  
other day he sent me a cutting from the  
Springfield Republican <sup>about</sup> ~~about~~ my article  
on Sir Robert Hart. What a good fellow  
he is,- and Rachel, too.

With renewed thanks I am, as ever

Yours very sincerely,

*E. R. Drew,*

Dr. George G. Kennedy.

Telephone N° 1378, Avenue

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A. B. C. CODE.

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J. A. DRUCE.  
A. E. SAVILL.  
R. B. ATTLEE.  
F. DRUCE.

10. Billiter Square. London. E.C.

29<sup>th</sup> March 1906.

Dear Sir,

At the request of Mr. W.  
B. Gibbs Master of the Company  
I enclose you a Card of invitation  
to the Banquet to the Levy to be  
held on the 5<sup>th</sup> June next.

I trust I may receive from  
you an acceptance of the invitation  
as soon after as it may suit  
your convenience to send me.

Believe me -

Yours very truly.

John M. Bruce

Clerk to the Shareholders C<sup>y</sup>

St George G Kennedy

Blue Hill

Bradville P.O. Mass U.S.



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honour of the company of W. George G. Kennedy  
at a Dinner to the Livery at Innholders' Hall,  
College Street, Dowgate Hill, on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1906 at 6 for 6.30 o'clock  
precisely.

John Hauc

Clerk.

The favour of a reply addressed to Mr. J. A. Druce, 10, Billiter Square, E.C.  
before the \_\_\_\_\_ is particularly requested.

it themselves. - and must  
thank you for introducing  
me to this intercourse -  
as well as for your own  
kindness in naming my  
"specimens". I find it quite  
difficult to distinguish  
between *Aspidium* *spicul-*  
*osum* - *intermedia* - and  
*A. S. delatatum*. The differ-  
ence seems slight. Still  
it must exist. and I fancy  
both kinds are found  
here - plentifully -

GRINDSTONE NECK,  
WINTER HARBOR,  
MAINE.

My dear Dr. Kennedy -  
I must tell you how  
pleased I was to see my  
fossils preserved - themselves  
in their new condition  
and altho' I doubt a  
little if they really enjoy  
having their pretty grace-  
ful bodies glued down  
beyond recall. The work  
is so well done. they  
cannot help but admire

But I do not find what I think ought  
to be an heresiopolera, altho. my spee-  
men is such a poor one. it is hard to  
see if the living ones are like it or not -  
My Antennae let me say must be  
on a tremulous h't. & here I was that  
pleasant and private. When yesterday  
happily I got miles I can induce later. To  
find Pity, Shaktum a crochichico. and came  
home in the evening. with one spee-  
men! thanking you for your kindness  
I am truly your friend  
Grace Shaw Duff

Amherst -

July 20<sup>th</sup>

36 Eddy St., Ithaca, ny.

Jan. 30, '95.

Dear Sir,-

I have read with interest your note on Rexbaumia aphylla. L. in the Jan. Terr. Bulletin. I write to see if you can spare me a few capsules for my collection. I enclose a few plants from Ithaca, collected within a stone's throw of the University Campus. The plant is pretty widely distributed here, but I have never found it so abundant as you mention.

Yours very truly

Elias J. Durand.



sent him fresh specimens Bux.  
10 Feb 1895

36 Eddy St., Ithaca ny.

Feb. 10, '95.

Dear Sir,-

I thank you very much for the specimens of *Lecana Valdiviana* which you sent. I regret very much that I have no specimens of the species from the south or west. If I had them I should be glad to send them to you. I shall be pleased to receive specimens of *Buxbaumia aphylla* whenever you may be able to procure them.

Yours very truly

Elias J. Durand.

Cambridge Mass.  
Dec 30-1883.

Dear Mr. Kennedy -

When Barnes was receiving subscriptions for the Gray Memorial, a letter would come every once in a while announcing an enclosure of 25 cts or more - but no money. I used to laugh at it and now the laugh is turned against me. I found yr trip ticket in my pocket after I had mailed yr letter. I met N. L. Britton at the Garden this m. He has published the Flora of N. J. and has made a description of the genus *Pcleria*. Sincerely yr. Walter Deane.

Cambridge, Mass.  
Dec. 30 ~ 1885.

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

We reached Cambridge  
early Monday evening in one  
hour and a half from your  
house and we all agreed  
it was one of the most  
charming social and botan-  
ical visits we had paid  
for a long time. The  
Ticket-office, as you anticipated,  
was closed. Thanks for your  
kindness. I had two  
rides left, so I return them  
so I am obliged, I am

use them in Cambridge -  
Give my kindest regard  
to Mrs. Kennedy and your  
daughter and Hal -

I saw all the Botanical  
Society at the Garden yes-  
terday, including Rev. Mess.  
Moore from Ashland, who  
dined with me. He is  
an authority on Botanoge-  
toms and makes water plants  
a specialty. His Herbarium  
includes all No. Amer. plants,  
as he expresses it, from the  
arctic circle to the Tropics.

Sincerely yours.

Walter Dean.

Cambridge, Mass.  
Jan 9-1886.

My dear Mr. Kennedy.

This year certainly botanists seem to "hibernate" here. J. M. Coulter has arrived and is staying with Barnes near by. I was at the Garden this P.M. and there were Dr. Gray and Messrs. Watson, Bailey, Barnes & Coulter a goodly assemblage to be among. Winter has come at last, and your "pussy" willows must put their heads back again. The Cornus certainly does

grow in Plymouth and I should  
like to go down for it, if it  
is possible. Our Botanical  
Boxes are progressing.

The *Lelagiuella* I got on  
Blue Hill has discharged  
its macrospores copiously,  
and I have collected them  
in a paper pocket.

Bentley is preparing a Synopsis  
of the Caries of N. A.  
for publication. It will be  
a useful work. He is  
well up in the Subject.

Sincerely yrs.

Walter H. Chase.



Cambridge Mass.  
Jan 31-1886.

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

I am afraid I have <sup>been</sup> a little negligent in answering your letters. I have received two or three since I wrote last. Every thing is progressing volcanically. I am not putting much in my Herbarium just now, though I occasionally receive a few choice things. I had sent me yesterday a fine specimen of *Scolopendrium vulgare* with the rootstock, a thing I appreciate. I have already a good collection of the genus *Salix*, a Tongue me is it not? There is only one man in this country who really knows the genus and he is going to furnish the genus for Gray's Syn.

Gray says  
this is not

Sincerely  
J. M. Allen

over work

70. Mr. Cramer. I did him a little  
service a while ago by doing some  
tracing for him and he is going  
to supply my desiderata in West  
Texas corn. His name is M. S.  
Bebb of Ill. Then I have sent  
my desiderata of Mich. plants to  
a botanist of note in Mich. a  
friend of Bailey and the rest of the  
botanical fraternity here and we  
will send me a good many -  
So the wheel keeps rolling. Did  
I tell you I had at last got  
2 autograph letters of Horace Mann  
from H. W. Ravenel of Finken S. C.  
Bailey is grinding on Carex, Bernieria  
the Juncos, & Coulter of the Boragin.  
Hypericaceae. Bailey goes a week  
to-morrow. The next day. We must arrange  
a little later for a meeting again as  
soon as there is a little more time  
You like the Herpes & Medicines of Lloyd Bro.  
I believe. The last no. is a good one -  
Drop a line occasionally. Our boxes are  
getting on finely. Tell me how your *Verbascum*

10-30 A.M. Feb 17

Dear Mr. Kennedy -

Excuse this primitive way of  
writing. Address  
Prof L. H. Bailey, Jr.  
Michigan Agricultural College  
Michigan

These floods we have had - I have  
visited the Roxbury district. Alas!  
I am to have the papers in 3 of  
my rooms changed. They are not as  
cheap as yours, but still it is  
bother - There are not any more  
Diaries of Parish floating about that  
I can purchase, are there!  
Dr. May has just issued a new  
edition of the 2 Synoptical Tables  
of Mr. Ames, in one Volume, with  
connections made on the plates, where  
not possible, and a copious Supple-  
ment (price \$5.00) - He gave me a  
copy of the Supplement - which he had  
struck off separately. Excuse the  
paper & Envelope packet - Ever  
W. Deane.

7 9.9.18

18.10.18

Dear Mr. Kennedy -

I was delighted and  
nervous when I heard of your  
coming Trip South and I only  
wish I could have seen you  
before you went. I have  
been very busy this week  
and have just finished work  
now at 11 P.M.

A merry, merry time to you  
all and may you get rid  
of that troublesome cold of  
yours soon. Think of your  
old friend occasionally when  
you "see some fine represen-  
tative of the Southern States"  
I have serious thoughts of  
taking my wife out to Europe  
in a week to visit some new  
and friends of ours. It would  
do us both much good -

But it is uncertain -

What you keep me a very  
short time before you go out  
at the same time -  
I have had pleasant letters  
from Fering & Mr. Browning  
-

Get me a few specimens of  
the Kingian - They are  
small and very easy to grow.  
You will find 8 species - You  
should get the yellow Fern-  
seeds too. -

Sincerely yours

Walter Deane

Thursday Evening -

- Jan. 31 -



Cambridge Mass.  
May 2, 1888.

Dear Mr. Kennedy -

I cannot frame any sentence that will convey to you the delightful time I have passed with you and Hal during the past week. It has been one of the pleasantest trips of my life and certainly it has been unique in every way. From the dome of the Capitol through the National Bridge to the bowels of Luray is an adventure I certainly never dreamed of experiencing until your kindly spirit

prompted you to take me.  
Actions speak louder than words  
and I think a certainly, I  
trust that I should come  
during our trip and much.  
I was enjoying myself.  
In reaching Boston, I luckily  
met a friend from Cambridge  
on an train who had a  
carriage from Cambridge to  
meet him and <sup>we</sup> went out  
together. I reached home  
thunk and all by 9-15 A.M.  
Mrs. Deane was glad enough  
to see me. Almost the first  
thing we did was to change  
clothes and really I have a  
great many plants. I had  
no idea of it. I found two  
letters from Bailey on Carex.

McCarthy's bundle from Washington  
is here 56 species of Manual  
plants, good & choice specimens,  
among others, Dionaea in flower,  
I have a grass sent me from  
Springfield to identify. I en-  
closed you a notice I received  
from Patterson you may be  
interested in. He is a good  
man, friend of Dr. Gray. I  
have subscribed for one  
copy - I haven't seen  
them yet. Must read  
Henry VIII - Give kindest  
regards to all. My flowers  
were not in very good con-  
dition. Ever yours

A. Deane.

Cambridge Mass.,  
May 11-1856.

Dear Mr. Kennedy -

Well, well, you told me  
that your movements were very  
uncertain and now I quite  
believe it. So you are off  
for Europe in a month.  
What a few times you will  
have. I must see you again  
before then certainly. I will  
send the tin to Brewster.  
He is in Concord now. All  
my Virginia plants are dry  
except one or two. As soon  
as possible, I shall go over  
them carefully and name  
them all. I will let

you know the results. I  
have been verifying McCarthy's  
plants lately and I find  
lots of errors. Stupid ones too.  
I shall let him know. Saw  
Barnes this P.M. He is all right.  
Got some Spirogyra on Sunday.  
It is beautiful to see. No  
conjugation however. Have you  
sent your books to L. F. Ward?  
I wrote him the other day. An  
interesting sketch of the Lundy &  
Nat. Bridge Flora in the last  
Tom. Bull. The idea of going  
to Europe. Not much botan-  
izing for you. Let me  
hear particulars sometime.  
Sincerely yes  
Allen Deane.

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

I have gone over carefully  
all our Va. plants, except the  
Carices, and have verified them all.  
I will give you a list of those  
over which we had some doubt.  
I had good types to compare them  
with in every case except the *Morus*  
& *Senecio*. —

*Arabis laevigata* -

*Phlox divaricata*.

*Quercus* ~~Michx.~~ *Muhlenbergii* Eng. (= *Q. Pri-*  
*mus*, var. *acuminatus*)

*Morus rubra* -

*Viola tricolor*, var. *arvensis* -

*Senecio aureus*, var. *obovatus*.

*Nepeta* & *Glechoma*

*Viola cucullata*, var. *cordata*

*Viburnum prunifolium*

Though I feel very sure about the  
*Senecio*, I shall take it to the Garden.  
I have the var. *Balsamitae* which  
differs much from our plant.

McCarthy made lots of mistakes  
in his names. He sent me 5  
species of Sabbafras and 4  
were wrongly named. Good  
night. It is quite late.  
Oh, what delightful memories  
still linger of our trip.

Sincerely yrs.

Walter Deane  
Cambridge, Mass.

May 12-1886.



May 24-1886

Dear Mr Kennedy - Cambridge Mass

I was so sorry to find  
your card and to have been out.  
It was a shame. This P.m. after  
School, I took the train to Somer-  
ville and got some more *Tussilago*  
*Farfara*. I had got it in flower  
and fruit and I wanted some of the  
young leaving shoots. After digging  
in the hard clayey soil for over  
half an hour I succeeded in getting  
some specimens with the leaving  
shoots attached to the old stock.  
From there I walked home -  
Stopping at the Garden at just  
4 P.m. I saw them all, including  
Barrows who said that you  
had been there and left your  
card at which we were sorry  
not to have seen you -

What brought you out here?  
Hal says you have been to  
Lebanon. Tell me about it.  
Did you "steal awhile away" and  
find anything in the woods.  
I have put in press elegant  
specimens of *Asplenium* (Haydeni  
and *cinnamomea*. I got the  
rootstocks of both. They are  
huge, as big as your two fists,  
and required much sectioning and  
washing. I have put in also stam-  
inate specimen of *Quercus bicolor*  
*ilicifolia* & *alba* and a few things.  
I haven't had time to put in the Va.  
plants. That is really winter work.  
Barnes and I want very much to  
make a very formal party call at  
your house as soon as we can -  
Give my kindest regards to your family -  
I have got nice specimens of *Carex*  
*remlyi* & *canadensis*. Sincerely yours W. D. Greene

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

Very glad to hear from  
you and to get an account of  
your Lebanon trip. I never  
saw *Calopteryx* growing.  
I am afraid we shall have  
to defer our visit to you till  
next week as we work on re-  
ports Saturday and if I  
came on that day it would be  
very late in the afternoon -  
We can arrange a day later  
though, for next week. I shall  
be glad to see Milton and its  
attractions once more -

Sincerely yrs.

Cambridge, Mass.

Walter Deane.

May 26/1886.

20 Boylston St.  
May 29-1886

Dear Mr. Kennedy —

If you can take the  
9-15 A.M. train from the  
Fitchburg Depot to-morrow,  
Sunday morning, the 30<sup>th</sup>,  
next, you will have a  
fine day with Churchill,  
Barnes & myself botanizing.  
Get a ticket for So. Acton.  
Take your lunch in your  
rucksack. We shall go  
if the weather is poor  
but shall go Monday.

Sincerely yrs  
W. D. Greene.

1-15 P.M.

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

Unless something unexpected turns up, we will come out on next Sat. if that is perfectly convenient to you. You will let me know when the trains go out. We had a fine tramp Sunday and got *Thaspium aureum*. *Calla palustris*, *Cypripedium pubescens*. *Lilix tristis*, *Castilleja coccinea*. *Carex verticillata*, &c. Were very sorry not to see you though I hardly expected it - Barnes did not go -

Sincerely yours

W. D. Greene.

Wed. A.M. 7-15.

Camb. Mass.

Camb - Mass - June 7-1886.

The Carex by York Pond is  
*C. digitalis* - rather young.

The Carex in the Swamp on  
the right of the road as we  
were driving is *C. canescens*.

The Carex covering your land  
is *C. panicea* a good thing.

If you have a spare half  
hour, cant you get me  
about a dozen of these  
beauties near the house?  
Should there be any chance of  
there being left at the school?

I know Bailey would like  
some of them - If too much  
trouble, why, leave it. Had  
a most delightful time at  
yr. house, Sat. as I always  
have. Sincerely yrs. W.D.

UNRECORDED

POSTAL CARD

Rolling but the address to be on this side.

Mrs. S. S. Kennedy

Peedville,

Mass.

- The Pines -



Cambridge Mass  
June 10 - 1856.

My dear Mr. Kennedy -

The Carex arrived safely this  
A.M. and I think you were very  
kind to send it. I rather hesitated  
after writing you, considering that you  
were leaving so soon. They are fine  
specimens and, all washed up,  
make a splendid show. You were  
very generous. I put in press 30  
specimens. I shall send a good  
many of them to Bailey.

So you are on the briny deep -  
dear me - I can't realize it.  
I only trust you will have a  
good voyage and a most-  
delightful summer. I shall  
more-certainly drop a line  
occasionally and inform you  
of my doings. I will take  
care of your vasculum till you  
return - I received a letter

If you get any Clay. Dittis (Bellio perenni) get me a specimen.

from Pebb yesterday enclosing Carey  
Richardson a very rare and  
valuable ledge. He also sent me  
a cross-curve. Bailey has come  
Carey formosa for me so  
now I have all but 12  
of the Man. Carices. Some of these  
were mere waifs found once and  
really don't count for anything.  
Tell Hal that all but the  
College boys are to be let off  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> June. Give my kindest  
regards to all your family.  
Tell Miss Edith that I haven't  
forgotten my trip through Europe  
and shall look forward to a  
continuation of it in the fall.  
Barnes will probably leave here  
by the end of June. Alas for  
me - He is a fine fellow.  
He will publish soon an artificial  
Key to accompany Lequeux & James  
Manual of No. 1000000000.

Sincerely yours, Wallace Deane

Cambridge Mass.  
(June 23-1886.)

My dear Mr. Kennedy,

So you are now all safely  
across the water and already en-  
joying the many pleasures of  
England. Where you are, of course,  
I can only guess. You thought you  
might be some little time in Wales,  
so I suppose that, of course, you  
are not there, but, perhaps, are  
wandering about in Scotland -  
You are enjoying a great deal, I well  
know, wherever you may be. Give my  
very kindest regards to all the family  
who I always imagine are having  
a jolly bright time. - In regard  
to my poor self, I am about as  
busy as mortal could well be -  
What with school examinations  
and sporadic turns at my  
herbarium, I scarcely know where  
I am. Yesterday I corrected 28

History papers and to-day 24 French papers, besides  
those of my Botany class. Then I have made  
one or two short botanizing trips and got some  
very nice things - *Plant. maritima*, *Hottentia inflata*,  
*Euphorbia Esala*, *Stellaria graminea*, *Fragaria*  
*vesca*, *Archangelica atropurpurea*, *Artemisia Stelt-*  
*eriana* &c. - In my presses are pretty full. Then  
last evening & this evening I have mounted 75  
sheets including some of our Virginia. They are  
very handsome when mounted. I have sent to  
Bailey 25 specimens of *Carex panicula*, including  
a good number of the finer specimens you  
sent me. I have also collected and pressed -  
sent him 23 specimens of *Carex conoidea* and  
17 of *C. stricta*. He is finding all sorts  
of nice *Carexes* round about his college.  
Barnes' wife & mother leave here in  
less than a week, June 29. Barnes stays  
a week & a 10 days longer.  
Class Day comes in two days. I presume  
I shall go about a little with Mrs. Deane.  
But July 1<sup>st</sup> is my longed-for day for  
then work stops for the summer.  
There was a fine display of Roses, Orchids  
and Strawberries to-day, at Horticultural  
Hall. Strawberries are very abundant just  
now. I look forward with pleasure  
to a line from you when you get  
a chance to write. Mrs. Deane sends  
her kindest regards to Mr. Kenney &  
yourself. Sincerely yr.  
Walter Deane.

Mr. L. Bebb - Bentley has re-  
turned from Minn. and is now  
back in Lansing - He will  
give me an account soon  
of his Trip - It is a good  
chance here to collect sea-side  
phaenogams - I guess I shall  
have all I can find, but  
I shall find many interesting  
plants no doubt. To-morrow  
I shall visit a salt-  
marsh near by - The ocean  
rolls in, within almost  
stone's throw of the house  
here. It is very beautiful.  
Give my kindest regards to  
all your family - When do  
you return? As late as pos-  
sible. I doubt not -  
Sincerely yrs. Walter Deane

Rye Beach, N.Y.  
Aug. 8 - 1886,

My dear Mr Kennedy.

Your letter of July 24<sup>th</sup>  
from Grindelwald was joyfully  
received - Oh! what a fine  
time you are having. I some-  
times wonder at your enthusiasm  
over those stunning views -  
I have followed <sup>you</sup> in spirit  
from Lucerne in the steamer  
to Stansstad through the  
narrow bars, into the Alp-  
noble sea and then through  
Larnen, Pruning, Brienz to  
Interlaken - How grand a sight  
to see the two glaciers that  
give such a reputation to  
the place at Grindelwald -  
And then the flower - well, it



would do for me to say any-  
thing, as I know nothing of  
it all. Thanks for mentioning  
my name occasionally at  
sight of some lovely plant.  
I received your letter just before  
leaving Cambridge and didn't  
have time to look up your  
enclosed plant. It is an  
Umbelliferous plant of some  
kind, with a very pretty in-  
volute.

We came down here yesterday  
and stay through Aug. I  
haven't been very far from  
Cambridge this summer and  
have had a good opportunity  
to collect a number of our  
plants that I wanted -  
*Taraxacum officinale*, *J. Greenii*,  
*Bidens Beckii*, *Eleocharis pygmaea*,

*Scirpus subterminalis*, *Raietii*. &c.  
The other day I went botan-  
izing with Mr. May, our  
authority on *Potamogeton*.  
We spent a whole day on  
Concord River among the  
aquatics. I learned a good  
deal and collected some  
very nice things, among others,  
5 or 6 species of *Potamogeton*.  
Mr. May spent 2 nights  
with me. In Sept., I am  
going up to Adirondack and  
Mr. M. is going to give a lot  
of *Potamogeton*. You see I  
get all I can from these  
specialists. I have just  
received from Bailey a  
package of *Carex* and a  
number of *Salix* named by

for on Sat. Aug 7<sup>th</sup> we go  
to Rye Beach for <sup>two</sup> weeks  
where my sister is. Alas. I  
have given up Buffalo for  
various reasons. I think a  
month of sea bathing and  
exercise will be better for me  
than staying in Cambridge  
and then going to Buffalo  
in all the heat. My wife  
fully approves of it. Though  
I so hate to give it up -  
Saw Dr. Gray twice yesterday.  
He has revised the Violets  
and gone over my set some  
50 sheets, besides giving me  
a lot more nice ones.  
Mr. Watton is well. He has  
been spending a few days  
at the Isles of Shoals -

Cambridge Mass.  
Aug 1 - 1886.

My dear Mr. Kennedy -

I guessed at your leaf  
as soon as I saw it and hit  
it rightly. It is *Ruscus Hy-*  
*poglossum* (Butcher's Broom).  
Don't you remember in Gray's  
Practical Botany he devotes a  
section to Cladophylls.  
What you sent me is a flat-  
tened branch consisting of two  
<sup>inter</sup> nodes. The small appendage  
at the node is a bract in the  
axil of which the flower ap-  
pears though there is none on  
this specimen. It is very  
interesting. This particular  
species is a native of S. Europe.  
*R. aculeatus* is a native of England



I was glad enough to get yr.  
letter from Lucerne. It gives  
me a whiff of foreign lands  
and makes me feel as if I  
were not so very far from  
its beautiful lake & the  
famous Lion. Are the ducks  
still swimming in the little  
pond below the Lion?

Yes! I should enjoy puzzling  
over these botanics and  
wrestling with some of those  
flowers. Do you found our  
little friend Asplenium. Give  
him my respects, pray and  
tell him I shall perhaps  
call on him some time, though  
it may be to his detriment.

Well, I am enjoying every  
moment of my time, no

matter where I am. I had a  
charming visit at Wells, Me.  
at my uncle's and made a  
very pretty collection. *Juncus*  
*Balticus* & *Greenii* *Glaux ma-*  
*ritima* *Spergularia media*  
were all abundant, including  
the very interesting *Ruppia*  
*maritima*. By the end of  
June I had pressed and  
labelled & mounted 200 sheets  
including a collection of Southern  
Manual plants sent me -  
Yesterday & today I have  
pressed a large number of  
specimens collected since  
and I shall get them  
along as far as possible  
before the end of the week.

deal on your heads Looking  
out for your large family -

Churchill has gone to  
Willoughby for a short time  
alone to recollect his last  
year's plants. I shouldn't  
like that.

Give my kindest regards to  
all your family with my  
best wishes for their safe  
return. Pray don't forget  
me entirely, as I shall  
surely call on you  
in the fall. I shall <sup>not</sup> ~~apologize~~  
for this scrawl though  
I have written rapidly.  
Sincerely yrs.

- Walter Deane -

He has looked over my collection  
of Concord Roses and I have  
one *R. Lutescens* at which I  
am very glad. I have one  
puzzler that he will work  
up later. Rev. Thos. Mearns  
comes down from Cambridge  
and spends the night with  
me Tuesday and the next  
morning we go to Con-  
cord to investigate the  
new Nuphar in Concord River.  
Mr. Mearns has just published  
a revision of the genus in  
the Bot. Gaz. which is very  
interesting. He makes a new  
species and I have found  
it in Concord River.  
We shall meet Mr. Edw. Hove

and go out on the river in his boat.

Bailey writes me from the wilds of Minn. by a camp fire. He is botanizing hard and will bring back a valuable set of plants from that hitherto but little explored region. I have shown him up sets of a number of *Caricea* ~~tangae~~ since that *C. panicosa* - *C. bullata*, *oligosterna*, *adusta*, *muricata*, *tentaculata*,

Barnes is in West Va. apparently having a good time. I had a long letter from him lately.

Mr. J. F. Greenough, one of our teachers, has recently be-

come engaged to Miss Noble daughter of Mr. F. W. Noble who, you know, teaches in Boston. All are much pleased at it.

I found yesterday on the rubbish heap in Cambridge an immense *Dipsacus sylvestris*, from which I took specimens. It must have been 8 ft. high. I also found a most remarkable composite flower (*Echinops*) each head consisting of a single floret. This is like a compound leaf consisting of but one leaflet as in the *Barbieri vulgaris*, Orange &c. You certainly have a good

To all the family -  
I presume you enjoy  
the comforts of your  
house more than ever.  
I hope to see you  
soon -

Sincerely yours.

Walter Deane.

Cambridge, Mass.,  
Sept. 25, 1886.

Dear Mr. Kennedy -  
Welcome home to  
America to Massachusetts  
to Milton! I have  
been watching the  
papers and yesterday  
I saw that the Sa-  
vonia had arrived  
while the name of  
Kennedy occupied about  
Two Lines. So I knew  
that you are all safe.

once more. I shall see  
Hal to-morrow and I  
shall make him, as  
usual, my mail carrier.  
I shall want to  
learn of your passage  
home and of all the  
good times you have  
all been having.  
I have the consolation?  
of being ahead of you  
in one thing. I have  
already poisoned,  
labelled and mounted  
over 500 sheets. That

means some work. I am  
glad enough that I didn't  
leave it, ~~that~~ <sup>till</sup> after term  
had begun. I have  
now comparatively little  
more of that sort of  
work to do. My Virginia  
Caries turned out to be  
very good ones. Cary  
Caryana, platyphyllo,  
Torta &c. I don't re-  
member whether you took  
any. I remember you  
laughed at me for  
taking so much.  
Give our kindest regards



Cambridge, Mass.,  
Oct 9, 1886.

Dear Mr. Kennedy

I have, it seems, never been  
so busy as during the past week.  
I have meant to write you more than  
once but at the last moment I would  
dash off a line to Mr. Churchill who is  
now on the decided mend and it would  
be then late. I want to tell how much  
I value my *Lecis* lens which is a  
little beauty. I tested it with some  
slides I have prepared, one, especially  
of *Burnes*, a ~~correct~~ vertical section of  
a *Lichen* showing gonidia, etc. &c and  
I was delighted. I have succeeded this  
week in distributing a good many sheets  
through my *Herbarium*. My *Cyperaceae*  
are getting well represented, 67 sheets of  
*Juncus* all the genus *Cyperus* but one  
species, that is of the *Manj*. Yesterday  
P.M. I went up to Fresh Pond and  
found *Potamogeton perfoliatus* in  
fine fruit. *Artemisia* very low. Also are  
your Alpine plants. Don't forget  
the *Hickories*. When the *Castanea*  
burs are well opened by frost-cold  
I'll bring you a specimen with two open

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Mr. Geo G. Kennedy,  
Readville,

Mass.

The River.

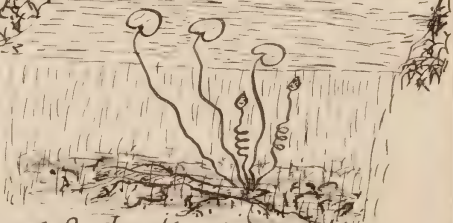
two and a good dinner! I'm 9 now  
asking a great deal? 9 place for today  
take a run to Concord today and  
see Mr. Thayer. He is a beautiful  
day- 9 had meant to work at  
home but 9 can't think 9 any the  
15. Priscilla M. Allen Deane.



Dear Mr Kennedy -

*Myriophyllum verticillatum*  
*Nymphaea odorata*, both in fruit  
were the fruit of my Exp  
to Concord yesterday. Mr. Hoar  
& I spent 3 hrs. on the River  
lazing about and peering into the  
deep. The *Nymphaea* fruit in a  
very interesting manner, but a  
hard find and something de-  
strays it.

The spiral  
stem in  
fruit is a  
singular  
occurrence



reminiscent of the *Vallisneria*.  
I got a few other things not rare.  
Good fruit of *Rosa rubiginosa* from  
the same bush from which in early  
July I got flowers &c. When you  
get to your Nat. Bridge Plants I  
can help you about labels as I  
have in my diary every name with

The latest authority. Excuse mine  
as it is late.

Sincerely yrs.

Walter Deane,

Cambridge, Mass.

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Cambridge, Mass.  
Oct. 20, 1886.

Excuse the mistake  
of turning over two  
pages at once - W.D.

My dear Mr. Kennedy -  
I haven't written you a  
line for some time. First,  
~~thanks~~ for the fruit you sent  
me. Another year we might get  
full specimens, staminate in the  
spring a summer and fruit later  
with leaves - Bailey writes  
me that he sent you his  
Carex Synopsis to "Rever,  
Milton, Mass." He says it  
should have been Needville,  
and he wants me to let you  
know that you may get it.  
You probably have it now  
though, as once I sent a

came to the same address  
and it reached you a little  
late.

I have boxed and mounted  
Jacob's bundle, making 89  
sheets, about 75 being *Palmeri*.  
a fine lot. I have also put  
in my Herb. some 19 sheets  
from Churchill from Cory,  
Pa. some very good things.  
*Linnæa glauca*, *Stellaria longi-*  
*folia*, *Phlox divariata*, *Oxycora*  
*striata* &c also red fruit of  
*Rosa blanda* from Villavieja,  
Bentley has sent me a

little book he has just  
published on Apple Culture.

I have been feeling rather  
poorly lately on account of  
a bad cold that has been  
very persistent. The storm  
and horse-cars have not  
improved it. Still I think  
it is disappearing now.

I have just run up a  
stunning map of the U.S.  
West of the Mississippi -  
Government Survey.

Have just received Bentley's  
Cayuga Flora a fine piece  
of work on the flora of  
that region; kind regards  
to all. Sincerely yr.

Walter Deane.

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

I haven't heard from you  
for some time. My botanical  
work slowly progresses. Bailey's  
Box of Caricatures have arrived. They  
are fine, about 60 species with  
printed labels. You should have  
them all from Lancaster, No.  
Main. Cambridge, Milton &  
Rye Beach. Had a nice letter  
from Barnes today. The lady's  
you have never answered his  
last letter. I get about 2  
letters a week from Bailey.  
He has sent me a box of  
his No. Main. plants, I shall  
have to pot them now with a  
hurry. Mr. Watson has  
returned, well and brown.  
Had a long letter today  
from Lloyd. Their business

delays the Drugs & Medicines.  
I send you that bit of Muscari  
I promised - Let me hear  
from you. Barnes & Coulter  
are doing me up a bundle  
of plants - I have, at last,  
sorted all of those letters  
Ward gave me - I have  
quite a collection now -

Kind regards Wall

Ever yours

W. Deane,

I hope Sinclair is coming  
out of that cat's paw again.

(Cambridge,

Nov 22.

8.30 P.M.,

Bailey wrote me: Kew  
from Mich. Dated Jan 25-1883

Dear Mr. Kennedy

I had a delightful  
time at your house Friday  
Lat. P.M. I pressed about  
50 plants of Bailey's Minn.  
Plants and in the evening  
went over a bundle of Grasses  
received from Dr. Vasey. He  
named the 30 species of Texan  
Grasses I sent him and sent  
me 50 species of U.S. Grasses.  
A valuable addition. I have  
got the plants pressed Sat.  
in the mounting box, and have  
spent the rest of the time  
binding my thin pamphlets into  
covers. I have sorted and laid  
away some letters Ward gave.  
Excuse me it is late.  
I send you my picture for  
inspection. Ever yr W. B. Lane,  
Jan 6



Dear Mr Kennedy -

I have been trying for a week past to write to you - Mr. Morong is coming down next Monday Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>. He will get to the Gardens early and I shall go there to work with him. Somewhere between one & two o'clock we return to my house to lunch. Then Mr. Morong generally retires with me to my Herbarium. He has some plants for me and I shall try to give him some duplicates for an English correspondent of his. Now can you come down and go to the Garden and meet us and then come to the house and we'll all have a nice chat and you will meet Mr. Morong? He returns home by about 4 P.M. and if you can stay on later I shall be happy - I have mounted since I saw

you about 200 sheets and have  
just put into my mounting box  
nearly 100 sheets of 7 crosses  
which I have nicely pressed.  
Would you mind telling that  
ring my diary to school, ~~for~~  
on Wed. In I shall need it  
in making out labels in those  
duplicates. You shall have it  
again if you desire. I feel  
quite flattered at your desire  
to read it. I heard from  
Bernes lately. I read Henry  
P. to-morrow evening. Is you  
see I am busy enough -  
Sincerely yours

W. Deane,

Monday evening

- Dec 20 -

That label  
Baird's  
Camp. *clipeata* 8. 1880  
be "Lansing. *clipeata*."

Cambridge  
Mass.

Jan 10-1887

□ P.M.

Dear Mr. Kennedy -

I must write a very short time  
to say that my thoughts often turn natural  
wards, even if I have not written - How we do  
show our time is to be filled up. I hear constantly  
from Bailey and at intervals from Barnes.  
Yesterday I received another package from the former  
chiefly Caries. He reports the mercury as  
having reached  $38^{\circ}$  below, slightly fine - He  
is pushing a bill for \$8000 through the Legislature  
for a building and apparatus for his use at  
the College. Prof. Trelease is here in Cambridge  
I called on him yesterday - very agreeable in  
cheer & full of knowledge. I am putting a  
little microscope today into one of our boxes -  
my old instrument. I am getting a  
better one through Barnes. He are studying  
cellular tissues now. It is very interesting -  
I have over 100 sheets of *Violas*, and all but 8 of  
the Mass. species of *Campylocardia* & *Scaphy.* I enclose  
one of *Bell's* *Chamaecrista* to the latter. From it I enclose.

$$\begin{array}{r} a-x-y-z \\ -b \\ +x-y \\ \hline a-x-y-b+x-y+z+z \end{array}$$

that I shall enjoy the  
reaction whenever it comes  
off - I should have enjoyed  
Dawson's lectures, had I had  
time to attend them -

I am doing nothing extensive  
in microscopy, but I do want  
to know the elements of  
things, and get a connected idea  
of the anatomy of plants -  
The fibro-vascular system  
in stems, leaves, roots &c  
is not easy - My poor microscope  
however shows me already parenchyma  
collenchyma, fibres, crystals, starch  
grains, sclerenchyma bundles,  
stomata, &c &c fairly well.  
F. N. Patterson's bill for his new  
check-list has arrived. I pre-  
sume the book will bring com.  
Give my kindest regards to all  
your family - I enclose you  
Walter Deane.

Cambridge Mass.  
Jan 16-1881

My dear Mr Kennedy -  
I was quite overpowered

by your New Year's greeting  
and your nice long letter.  
The "Hawthorne" does most ac-  
curately recall pleasant weeks  
in Concord, both socially and  
botanically - Many thanks -

Dear me, I have not received  
such a sleeping down for a  
long while - Asprella, Asprella,  
The name is not so mysterious  
after all - In naming my  
Grasses, I naturally follow  
Dr. Geo. Vasey's "Grasses of the  
U.S." as I follow Bailey in

Genev. Murray in Potamogeton,  
hill in Lechea, Britton in  
Empress Gray in Astoria & Soli-  
dago, &c. &c. Now in Vasey's  
"Flora of the U.S. Special  
Report, No. 63. Depart. of  
Agric. 1883", and in Vasey's  
"Descriptive Cat. of the Grasses  
of the U.S. 1885", both of  
which find for Dr. Vasey,  
if you have them n.c.,  
you will find that *Asperula*  
*Willd.* has superseded *Gym-  
nostichum*, Schum. So, our little  
Meadow Rue (*Thalictrum anemo-  
noides*, formerly *Anemone thalictroides*)  
is now neither one nor the other,  
but *Anemonella thalictroides*,  
Vide Bot. Gay, Vol. XL p. 39.

There is it all right?  
Have I given enough names at you in return  
for this 1885 one?

I saw Trelease yesterday and  
today and he will be de-  
lighted to dine with you any  
time. You will like him very  
much. But will it be  
just as convenient for us to  
come either on Friday or Sat-  
urday, instead of Wed.?

I am always very busy in  
the middle of the week and  
especially so this week as  
our Shakespeare Club meets  
Tues. evening and I have the  
minutes to make out and  
notices to make out on Wed.  
Either evening would suit me  
and it would suit Trelease.  
If you get out to the Garden  
to-morrow you will see him  
in arrange. I needn't say



The characters of the fruit two  
species read very much, but  
they don't work so well in  
the specimens. I have the  
3 parts of the Canada Flora,  
fine work - Did you never meet  
Penhallow? I like him very much.  
Bailey is well and hard at work.  
He sent me lately *Carex glauca*.  
I enjoy my microscope immensely.  
When I feel up to it, I  
shall have a  $\frac{1}{8}$  objective, a  
nose piece & movable stage -  
You know I can't possibly duplicate  
that Clematis section of yours. It  
does illustrate so many nice things.  
They don't sell any more slides at  
the Educational Supply. Thank you  
very much for the Loan - I will  
return by Mail - Have written today  
to Barnes, Bailey, Lloyd, Knowlton,  
Forster (for an article) and the Southern Science.  
Kind regards to all W. Deane.

Cambridge Mass.

Feb. 20 - 1887.

My dear Mr. Kennedy,  
I really never meant  
that I should first receive  
a line from you on your  
return home - But I have  
and I was glad enough to  
hear from you - Welcome  
home, you and yours from  
The bleak North!  
And first how very thank-  
ful to trust all be to  
a merciful Providence that  
kept you away from the  
ill-fated train. To be so  
near to a disaster makes  
one shudder and think how

very about your collection. Has it 187



quickly any one of us may  
be taken away - I don't  
mean to be gloomy about it  
but it does make one think.  
You will have much to  
recollect, as indeed you always  
do, and I am looking  
forward to some of Mrs.

Kennedy's amusing stories  
when I see you all again.  
I have been business personi-  
fied. I am working on the  
Histology of Goodale's Book and  
am in constant correspondence  
with Barnes, asking him lots  
of questions. Not that I  
accomplish very much, but  
I am getting a very good  
idea of it all. I think I can

teach anybody who knows nothing  
of the subject, to get a good  
clear idea of the primary and  
secondary structure of roots from  
Goodale's Book. Barnes' letters  
are invaluable. Then Barnes  
calls on me to trace and copy  
this & that at the Garden and so  
he says we are quits -

All my Fern-plants are now  
in my Herbarium, the first  
time for a year. I rejoice.  
Knowlton sent me from the  
National Museum lately their  
Genus *Stemodia* (including *Montelia*)  
to verify. It rather startled  
me at first, but I worked  
at the Garden all yesterday P.M.  
and shall send them back  
to-morrow. It is hard genus  
especially 2 species - Vide  
Bot. Gaz. Vol. 1 - page 47 & 48.

Cambridge, Mass -  
Mar. 18 - 1887.

My dear Mr. Kennedy -

It is now some time since letters have passed between us, though I hear from you constantly through ~~And~~. We have both been under the weather, I should judge. My cold has run for just a month now. It is however on the mend and I trust you are over yours. My Herb. has been increased of late by 100 sheets of Grasses from Scribner. I mounted them all in 3 sittings. I have had but little time to work with my microscope, but I have made several glycerine mounts. The sections are not first-class, but they are just as good for practical purposes. I went over to the Garden yesterday P.M. and worked up a couple of San Diego plants sent me by my brother.

Mrs. Goddard gives a dinner for Dr. & Mrs. Gray tomorrow evening. I was much pleased to be invited. There will be present Dr. & Mrs. Gray Prof. Farlow, Prof. & Mrs. A. B. Ley

Prof. & Mrs. Furdale and your humble ser-  
vant with his wife - Seymour is an  
Illinois man, who makes a specialty  
of parasitic fungi - He is here  
assisting Dr. Farlow in some literary  
work - I am working now at in-  
tervals in distributing my duplicates  
that have accumulated during the  
summer - It is considerable work as  
my duplicates are arranged in bun-  
dles, having been crumpled out of the  
shelves - I had a letter from  
Barley, a day or two ago. He is well  
and very hard at work - He lectures  
every day on the Science of Horticulture.  
I have also heard from Barnes - He  
too is busy enough, but well -  
Let me hear from you - Give my  
kindest regards to all - Trelease  
is busy all the time - I haven't seen  
him since last Sunday - He has  
got the Revision of the Gramineae  
ready for press - I wish you could  
see his free hand drawings of leaves,  
fruit & seeds - They are beautiful -  
Sincerely yours,

Walter Deane.

Cambridge, Mass.  
May 4-1858.

Dear Mr. Kennedy ~

I never should have  
been so egotistical as to  
have had these extra copies  
reprinted, but it is all my  
uncle's doings ~ He wanted  
a number and I had  
none and so he made  
me do it. Please accept  
one ~ I have made quite  
a number of small cor-  
rections here and there  
inserting date of birth at  
the beginning page

I trust you will find a  
small corner for it.  
Please send in by Sinclair  
to-morrow. The authority  
for the genus Lepigonum  
from your Genera Planta-  
rum. I feel sure it  
is Fries. Long letters  
from W. W. Bailey, L. W.  
Bailey jr, & Mrs. M. L. Owen

Ever  
W. Deane

Cambridge Mass.  
July '6-1890

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

You are quite right  
as to *Carex vestita* -  
I am glad the ques-  
tion came up in my  
mind, as I shall  
make the mistake again.  
The old Manual says  
*C. vestita* externally re-  
sembles *C. lanuginosa*,  
but I now see the  
difference in the perigynia.  
I never got *C. vestita*  
so old and it lead. me off.

I had a fine time yesterday as I always do. If you are at home, can you wait for fruit of Galium verum? Remember fruit of Utricularia vulgaris and Utricularia sagittaria.

We shall probably get off by the middle of the week.

I reached home yesterday at 9.15.

Ever  
A. Deane



He had shipped off 5 boxes  
of plants is out by, and  
now was waiting for the  
steamer to sail around  
Panama to Colima.  
He devoted much of his  
letter to the revolutionary  
state of all the govern-  
ments in So. Amer.

Kindest love to one  
and all of yr family.  
Mr. Deane will now  
walk 4 m. without  
minding it.

Ever,

J. Deane

Jaffrey, J. H.  
Sept. 10-1890.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Just enough to get  
you. of Sept. 1 from W.  
Lebanon. You must have  
enjoyed meeting Prof. Jessep.  
I sent him a small  
list of plants this spring  
that he hoped he might  
secure for me. Fruit  
of *Cicuta bulbifera* is a  
very good thing. How  
it abundant? I have  
some from Michigan.

Hope you had a nice time  
on Mt. Washington. Did you  
gather in many herbs?

Well, day after day glides  
by here and we return  
next week the 18<sup>th</sup>.

I have lately been  
putting some obstacles  
in press for Mr. Bell.

By the way pray  
look carefully at the  
*Sagittaria natans*,  
var. (?) *racillima*.

You should find fruit  
about now. I lately a

friend sent me for a name  
a plant from Chas. Davis  
at Clarendale. It was  
a specimen of you -  
*Melton Sagittaria* and  
he said he had got  
a single plant in  
fruit! This not long  
ago - So look!!

I have just had another  
letter from Mr. May.  
I think I told you  
of the one of June 18<sup>th</sup>  
written on his return  
to Spencer - This one  
is dated July 25. Please

I have had a very  
bad cold in two  
weeks. It is going  
away now.

I am looking for-  
ward to the Christ-  
mas recess with  
the greatest pleasure.

I forget to enclose  
with your board

The band.

Sincerely

Walter Deane

Cambridge, Mass.  
Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I was glad to  
get yr. of Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.

I am now getting  
a large package  
from Washington  
into my Herbarium.  
They are a fine lot of  
Western plants. Through  
my exchanges, I have  
been able to check  
off from my desiderata

lost this Fall, 108  
plants. That counts  
flown & fruit separately.  
It is encouraging to  
see my lost grow  
smaller.

J. A. Allen spent  
the evening here yester-  
day consulting me  
in regard to that  
Chuck-Led. It will  
be very nice indeed.  
I for one <sup>shall</sup> find  
it very useful - It  
is exactly what I want.

I have had a pleasant letter  
today from A. H. Bailey - He is  
flying about, collecting. His letter  
was from Indianapolis. He seems  
to be quite well and strong -  
His Beck's health is not good, and  
he is going to Jersey for the  
winter. The country climate is  
richer. We had agreed with him.

7. P.M.

Cambridge Mass.  
Oct. 14-1894.



Hello, Hello! I got home  
at night, the dear Dr.  
Kinsley, at 10.20 P.M.  
we had time to express in  
from how to a very  
large, the rain pouring down  
up, and I must have  
and have taken my first home,  
and found a very little -  
it would be very much  
to take it or fix by  
and send it over to me by  
my expense, I can take it  
at all cost. Of course I  
am in the slightest way  
but yesterday was the 13th  
to the 12th as I told you. I  
and time we had. I am  
very, almost all night, I  
don't think many will  
be in. I did not go; will be

[illegible]

Cambridge -

Sept 29/95.

Dear Dr. Kennedy -

Delighted to hear  
from you and so  
pleased that you speak  
so kindly of the plate.  
As to the merits of its  
execution of it, there  
is of course no question.  
What do you think,  
Mr. Dring has sent  
me fine flowering and  
fruiting *D. nudicaulis*.  
I don't see how I  
should ever own it.



Oh, I have so much to  
tell you! Think of being  
in a swamp of at least  
half an acre solid of  
*Lygodium palmatum*. Such  
a sight have I seen.

I hope to see you soon.

I have plenty of Herb,  
work ahead —

L.H. Bailey wants very much  
a few clusters of *Vitis*  
*Labrusca* to photograph.

I can't find any — Perhaps  
you may —

Love to all —

Sincerely

Walter Deane

It is hard to get any information -

I explained to my class to-day the morphology of the pistil, how each carpel is an infolded leaf. Then we analyzed *Apocynum* and I then realized the beautiful structure of the flower before. The two ovaries with a common round stigma ~~is~~ showing a close connection with *Asclepiadaceae* -

Much love to all at home - Bailey W.W. writes from Gay, Mass.

Coville's paper on Crimson Clover Hair Balls is good. Just had the clover sent me from Nantucket -

Ever truly  
W. Deane

Taffrey N.H.  
Aug 5-1896.

Dear Dr. Kennedy -

Excuse this horrid paper but I have it and must use it up - You of the 3rd was welcome of course - I am so glad that Mrs. Briggs is getting on so nicely and hope that soon she will quit her old self. I will recast *C. muricata* and *Phyma* - Should so like to meet you and the Faxons. I send you in mail a little box containing two mosses. I want

letter heads up as program for a class

The names. They were just  
sent to me to-day from  
Nantucket. My friend thinks  
the Sphagnum is *S.*  
*squarrosum* which is the  
common species there.  
She thinks the other is a  
*Leucobryum*, *L. glaucum*,  
perhaps. You see I refer  
to the great Bryologist.  
Drop me the names when  
you write again -

Dr. Robinson is here and  
I spent part of this  
morning with him. He  
is glad to be here and  
rest. He must mean  
rest mentally, for to-morrow

morning he starts with his  
mice and traps from his  
house to the summit of  
Mondawick through the  
woods, and up over the  
barges. I confess it  
would be too much for  
me.

L. H. Bailey writes from  
Savannah, Ga.! How he  
soothes about.

I asked the Park  
Commissioners why they  
tore out the front page  
of the Flora. The only  
reply I got was that  
they did it at the order  
of (Charles) Elliott & Elliot

# BEGAN AS A "PRODIGY"

## Eventful Stage Career of Madge Kendal.

**Her Home Life Is Happy, and She Is  
Mother of Five Children.**

**House of the Kendals in Portland Pl. Is a  
Model of Comfort.**

No actress ever came to America, with the possible exception of Sarah Bernhardt, who has held public interest as has Madge Kendal.

A matronly and attractive woman in private life, she stirred up a breeze of criticism in her presentation of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," and the merits and faults of her impersonation have been widely discussed.

Mrs. Kendal is a fine type of the handsome and robust English woman. She is the mother of five children, and is said never to be happier than when with them at her beautiful home in the fashionable precincts of Portland pl., London.

Her first appearance as an actress may be stated to have taken place July 29, 1865, when she was seen as Ophelia at the Haymarket in London. Her first appearance in America was in the fall of 1889. She was seen in Boston Dec. 9 of that year, at the Hollis st. theatre.

The successive tours of the Kendals have made them rich, and they now devote themselves more than ever to their family, which consists of two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Kendal was often approached when in this country by persons who asked her how she kept her superb vitality when playing so many difficult roles for weeks at a time.

To these inquirers she made this statement: "The Genuine JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT has helped me considerably to keep my strength. I consider it the best nutritive tonic and table beverage I know of." And in Mrs. Kendal's handsome London home the tonic made by Johann Hoff had a conspicuous place on the sideboard.

whom he has just gone away for the long and delightful Mediterranean trip on the Fuerst Bismarck. As the president of the Flint & Pero Marquette railroad and of the Wamsutter mills corporation at New Bedford, Mr. Crapo has large business responsibilities, but they have never weighed heavily upon him. He inherited wealth from his father, he made a fortune in the practice of the law, which was greatly enhanced by his successful prosecution of the Alabama claims and his life was happy enough until the sudden death of his most estimable wife three years ago. They had been associated all their lives, having been playmates in childhood, and the blow was one for which there could be no compensation or consolation in the lapse of time.

John Tyler, whose death was recorded last week, was rather a notable figure in Washington for some years after he took up his residence there in 1882. His life was not a fortunate one, although he began it with every advantage. As the private secretary of his father where the latter succeeded William Henry Harrison in the presidency, his early associations were such as to favor a successful career, provided he had had the requisite ability, but this he did not possess. He was always a man of literary tastes, and he served during the Mexican war and afterward, on the confederate side, during the war of the rebellion. His course in turning Republican after the close of the civil war cut off his opportunities for a public career in his own state. John Bayley was also an obstacle to his success in early life. When he was finally provided with a treasury clerkship by President Arthur he became a prominent advocate of total abstinence and the "Sons of Jonadab," as the Washington society of "Don't-Drinkers" is called, had no more earnest member than he. In his long cloak, worn always in the fashion of the statesmen of the earlier part of the century, he was always a picturesque figure, even distinguished in his bearing. He never forgot that he was the son of a President. Since 1887 he had suffered from paralysis and he ended his days, a pensioner of the Mexican war, in a quiet little home in the extremely easterly section of the Capitol city.

### VICTORIA'S PERSONALITY.

**The Hand Which Holds the Sceptre of the  
Seas the Softest of Touch.**

[Sir Edwin Arnold in the February Forum.]

The heart of gold, the will of iron, the royal temper of steel, the pride, the patriotism, and the deep piety of Victoria have been enshrined in a small but vigorous frame, the mignonette aspect of which especially strikes those who behold her for the first time in these her "chair-days." It was reported how, when Prince Albert was dying, he roused himself from a period of wandering to turn with ineffable love to his spouse and sovereign, saying to her with a kiss, "Good-by, little wife!" And when the prince consort was actually passing away, after those 21 years of wedded happiness, it was told how the Queen bent over him and whispered, "It is your little wife," at which last words the angel of death stayed his hand, while once again the dear eyes opened and the dying lips smiled.

But though this be so, no one who has been honored by near approach to her majesty, or has ever tarried in her presence, will fail to testify to the extreme majesty of her bearing, mingled gently with the most perfect grace and gentleness. Her voice has, moreover, always been pleasant and musical to hear, and is so now. The hand which holds the sceptre of the seas is the softest that can be touched; the eyes which have grown dim with labors of state for England, and with too frequent tears, are the kindest that can be seen.

### A JUDGE'S WITTY WIFE.

[From the Buffalo Commercial.]

A distinguished American judge has a habit which is not altogether uncommon—he frequently brings friends home to dinner quite unexpectedly. This habit is certainly hospitable, but it is not popular with wives. One court day the judge invited a number of his legal brethren to dine with him, serenely oblivious of the fact that his wife was totally unprepared for such an incursion.

The lady, however, was equal to the occasion. She did not fuss and frown and make things unpleasant all round. On the contrary, she accepted the situation with a good grace and made the best of it. The modest meal was served as promptly as possible, and though it was not a sumptuous banquet, it was at least agreeable to guests and host.

When dinner was over, just before leaving the gentlemen to their wine and cigars, the lady rose and said: "Gentlemen, I wish to say one word. You have dined today with the judge; will you do me the honor of dining tomorrow with me?" A chorus of applause greeted this speech, and next day the lady welcomed her husband's friends to a dinner worthy of such an accomplished hostess.

### AN OUTLAND VOYAGE.

[From the Youth's Companion.]

The tall ships come and the tall ships go  
Across the purple bay;  
But there's never a ship so fair and fine,  
Never a ship so brave as mine,  
As mine that sailed away.

Bright in the light, and gray in the shade,  
And white when the waves glow dun,  
The gulls go by with their great wings  
spread;  
But the sails of my ship were gold and  
red,  
And they shone like the setting sun.

They make good cheer in the tavern here,  
The sailors home from sea;  
But the crew of my ship they feast with  
kings,  
In emerald crowns and opal rings,  
And coats of the crimson.

Fine is the freight their ships bring in,  
But mine bears finer far;  
Pearls and roses, and links of gold,  
Myrrh and amber, and rich bales rolled,  
As bright as the morning star.

'Twas May-day morn that my ship set  
sail,  
With the dew on her figurehead:  
Her bows were wreathed with the haw-  
thorn bloom,  
And she stole through the dusk of the  
dawning gloom,  
Like a ghost, or a bride new-wed.

The May-days dawn and the May-days  
die,  
And the hour draws near, I know;  
The day when my ship shall come for me  
To carry me back to mine own country,  
East of the sun by the outmost star—  
In the heart of the Long Ago.





(My mama used Wool Soap) (I wish mine had)

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## VERY NOTABLE HERBARIUM.

### Possibilities of Systematic Work Aptly Illustrated.

#### A Collection of the Wild Flowers,

Trees and Shrubs Named in Gray's

Manual—The Development of Seed-

lings Shown—A Hobby Fruitful in

Valuable Results.

The following out of scientific pursuits by men whose ordinary occupation is in other channels of life is far more general than is realized by the public at large. Business and professional men frequently turn to these scientific studies as a relaxation from their usual occupation, and the fact that their work is looked upon as a recreation often enables them to give to the world results which they would not secure under other circumstances.

One of the best illustrations of the truth of this statement was met with a few evenings ago by a Boston Herald man in a pleasant residence on a quiet street in Cambridge. He had called upon Mr. Walter Deane, a gentleman whose professional occupation during the last 20 years has been in the educational line, but who has, despite the demands made upon his time and strength in his usual work, gone far toward completing a collection of the plants of the section of the United States treated in Gray's Manual. This district reaches from Canada on the north to the North Carolina line on the south, and from the Atlantic east to the 100th meridian west. He also has many specimens from the far West and from Europe. This vast territory, with its almost innumerable wild flowers, trees and shrubs, would seem to be a sufficient field for a thoroughly organized institution devoted to botany, but in some ways Mr. Deane has exhausted its possibilities, and included in his selection complete examples of certain genera which have been the object of persistent study by the most eminent botanists.

The labor incidental to making such a collection as he possesses seems almost beyond the possibilities of a man so constantly engaged as he has been for the last 20 years. His collection includes over 4000 species and varieties of plants, and its preparation has involved the poisoning, mounting and distributing of from twenty to twenty-five thousand botanical specimens, as well as the work incidental to making collections in the fields for many years.

This collection is in general arranged upon the plan followed in all botanical museums, but the neatness, care and taste shown in the arrangement of the specimens all give evidence that this has been a labor of love on the part of the gentleman who has prepared them. To those unfamiliar with such matters the ability to transform a floating weed from the oozy bed of a pond to the leaves of a collection such as this and maintain its integrity so that the smallest root and feeler is distinctly shown against the white paper and permanently fixed to it, is with difficulty understood.

Mr. Deane's particular pride in this collection is his almost complete exhibition of the genus *Carex*, within the limits of the Gray manual, including about 133 specimens and 75 varieties, all duly authenticated by Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell University, the well known authority in regard to this genus. He also possesses a complete fern collection of the district in which he has worked, and the whole collection had been made with a view not only to securing a single specimen of a species, but rather to show it in all its varying forms and its geographical distribution. It is very gratifying to know that Mr. Deane has been the recipient of many courtesies from the heads of the agricultural department at Washington, and if the vast resources of the government in this direction could always be as judiciously used as they have been by Mr. Deane, the public's money would be wisely expended.

With the intelligence of such men and the devotion which they show in their pursuit (even if it be in the nature of a hobby), science is advanced and the people benefited. The extended correspondence conducted by Mr. Deane in this pursuit has brought him in contact with all the leading botanists of the country, and his collection has been greatly enriched by the constant exchange of specimens through this acquaintance.

One branch of the collection has a peculiar fascination, even to those most unfamiliar with botanical subjects. This is devoted to an exhibit of some 60 species of seedlings. This line of work has occupied much of Mr. Deane's leisure during the past summer, and on individual sheets in the folios belonging to this department of his collection will be found the seedling shown in specimens from the time it first puts its head above the ground until it is fully developed in fruit or flower. These illustrations, as, indeed, all of the collection, are mounted with the greatest nicety, so that the minutest root is shown even in the smallest specimen, and the development of the species can be accurately traced throughout its entire growth.

Mr. Deane has not been content in accepting specimens which are not thoroughly authenticated, and the well known names of Gray, Watson, Bebb, Bailey, Robinson, Coulter, Rose, Davenport and the like, which are found as authorities on the descriptive cards attached to each sheet of the collection, bear evidence of the pains he has taken to insure the accuracy of his nomenclature.

As a study of cause and effect, it was quite interesting to note the neatly prepared specimens and the tools used in their preparation. The glue pot and brush might have been used by a cabinet maker in repairing large pieces of furniture, but Mr. Deane asserted that the brush and other conveniences used could not be better, and the evidence they bore of old acquaintance gave a substantial indorsement to his statement.

Mr. Deane has not confined himself entirely to the collection of botanical specimens, but has extended his hobby to include photographs of the distinguished botanists of the world as well as autograph letters from the same. His photograph collection is numbered by hundreds, and each card is indorsed with an account of its origin, by whom and where taken, and any other interesting facts calculated to add to its interest. These photographs include pictures of botanists of world-wide fame, and the indorsements show that Mr. Deane has enjoyed the acquaintance and friendship of many of the master minds of the day in the science which he loves so well. The autographs collected by Mr. Deane are worthy of especial mention, and their perusal indicates that he has enjoyed exceptional advantages in his correspondence.

It will be seen from all these facts that, while Mr. Deane has been a busy man during his life, he has made his efforts of value to himself as well as of future profit to the public.

### The things they say and the

### things they do in the suburbs.

### Reported every day in The

### Boston Evening Herald.

#### AN ILLUSTRIOUS NAME.

John Alden the 9th is living in John Alden's house at Duxbury, which was built in 1650, and in which the great John Alden lived during the latter part of his life. The ninth John Alden is in direct descent from the famous magistrate of Plymouth colony.

Boston Herald 2 Feb 1896

Jaffrey, N.H.  
July 13, 1898

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I was very glad to get  
your letter from Ind. Washington  
dated June 27. We were about  
starting for Jaffrey. I have  
heard very little of Mr. Tappin's  
death except a few hurried  
words from Rand whom I met  
at Dr. Goodale's breakfast.

What you say about  
Metastaphylos <sup>is very interesting.</sup> alpinus. Happy  
thought. Make a note for  
"Rhodora". I trust you can  
give me a bit showing the  
influence.

Well here we are settled  
for the present. Mrs. Deane is  
quite well and walks daily.  
I have a few things in  
press. Dr. Robinson & I are

making not a list of Jaffrey  
plants that we have put into  
The Club. Herb. He is up  
here with his wife, his two  
brothers and their wives,  
six Robinsons together! all  
very nice.

I am listing the birds of  
Jaffrey at this season. They do  
not differ much from those at  
home, but I find Juncos, Myz.  
The Blackburnian & Parula  
Warblers. I have about 52 sps.

To-day for the first time it is  
raining. Rain is much needed.

Give lots of love from us  
both to all. If you are with  
Mr. Williams, tell him I got  
his Postal all right.

A. Robinson & I have been  
looking up *Lycopodium complanatum*, var. *chamaecyparissus*. He  
shows me what seems to be the thing.  
Thine Walter Dene.



80 Sparks St.,  
Cambridge  
June 7, 1899.

Dear Dr. Kennedy.

I feel as if we had drifted very far apart. I haven't heard from you for so very long. I did hope to see you at the last Club, but was disappointed. You have been reported to me of late as saying that you were now quite a man of leisure, and I am much pleased to hear it. Your very scientific paper on the new Moss shows lots of work and I thank you much for the separate.

I am happily busy as usual and we are both well. On June 1<sup>st</sup>, we moved up to the

old house to visit my sister &  
brother for June. It is much  
like old times, to be among  
old scenes again. We do not  
leave Cambridge till July.

The young woman who has nursed  
my plants this year has been  
very sick and my work is very  
much behind hand. I must  
wait now till the fall to  
catch up.

Give much love to each & all  
and do find time to write  
me a line telling how you  
are &c.

Sincerely  
Walter Deane

"How to know the Yarns"

Ned Rand wrote me a  
very funny letter. He is  
brimful of humor

though you wouldn't  
think so.

We are going to get  
you & Mildred very soon  
again to come here.



I was so sorry that  
you didn't get in when  
you came last. I  
never knew it till just  
now.

Very sincerely  
Walter Deane

29 BREWSTER STREET,  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Apr. 23, /00.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Hip! Hip! Hurrah!  
 How I'm made! Here  
is a grand combination  
of a dinner fork and a  
root digger! How useful  
it will be 



Don't you see!

You see I don't take my  
weight <sup>of years</sup> seriously -

It was so good of you  
to think of me in so  
very delightful a way

and your beautiful gift  
shall be in constant  
use, so that Mrs. Deane  
will enjoy it as much  
as I do. A thousand

thanks. I saw  
Tussilago in full flower  
by the roadside on  
Apr. 20. I took a run  
up to Williamstown on the  
19<sup>th</sup> with Mr. & Mrs. Churchill  
to look up a place for  
part of the summer.  
May go there in Sept.  
The Tussilago always makes

me think of you, and that  
pleasant day -

My good wife & Dr. &  
Mrs. Corbice all gave  
me books -

Mrs. Deane. Townsend's  
"Narrative of a Journey  
Across the Rocky Mts to  
the Columbia River & a  
visit to the Sandwich Mts,  
Chili &c. John W. Townsend  
Phila. 1839." Very a  
classic. Nuttall went with  
him.

Dr. Corbice. From his own  
Library, Prescott's "Conquest of  
Mexico". 3 vols. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1843.

Mrs. Corbice. Pursuit (Dana)

29 BREWSTER STREET,  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Nov. 20 / 1901

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Some people are fortunate, yea, even beyond their deserts and to this class do I belong, while to the class that makes the fortunate ones, do you and Mrs. Kennedy belong. I mean it all.

Ripst before we hang the new picture of Edwin Foxon so beautifully executed. It is directly over Dr. Snij's picture and I value it very much because you took it directly

from your wall  
Then the great 7/10a,  
that you introduced me  
to, gives me more cause  
to rejoice - As I told you  
I had not seen it but  
had heard it was at  
art had of course meant  
to get it later -

Really you are very  
good to me -

Give our kindest love  
to each & all -

I want to tell you  
sometime about  
our New York trip.

Sincerely yrs  
Walter Deane



never dreaming of trouble, when suddenly  
the wind blew the whole thing over  
before I could take it. The camera  
fell lens forward and you can  
imagine my horror - I picked it up  
to find that it was badly broken. I  
could have cried. I expressed it off  
to Roby-Trench Co. who still have it.  
but it will be back in a few days  
as good as new. But from June 1  
when the accident happened to to-day  
June 12, it has been impossible to  
think of photography. Smoke & rain.  
Enough of this.

I have done but little collecting  
here, for it is not advisable that I should  
be digging up plants. Of course I have  
collected & collected here, but still I should  
like to get Cancer &c. I have taken  
Habenaria Hookeri on the same  
Knobles where I got it in the early 80s.

The birds are interesting. I have  
listed in one two weeks 65 species.  
Cutler, Me., was in great danger from  
the fire. It is safe now - Dr. Robinson  
writes "All the south side of Katahdin burned  
over, Crystal bog, thirty miles long, and many  
other familiar collecting grounds for means  
botanists entirely destroyed."

I had a nice talk with Neal not long ago  
in Harvard Square. Thank you so much for  
writing - I shall send the letter to E. F. Williams.  
Love to all from us both - Ever yrs  
William & Helen Deane.

Shelburne, N. H.  
J. A. E. Philbrook  
June 12, 1903

Dear Dr. Kennedy,  
I was overjoyed to get  
your letter of May 28, written from  
Lynton. I have read it again  
and again and tried to imagine  
that I was with you in those  
beautiful places. The photos have added  
immensely to my pleasure and to my  
appreciation of what a beautiful spot  
you are in. When I took up the  
pictures I exclaimed what wonderful  
work Dr. Kennedy is doing. But you  
will do good work, that I know.  
I have studied the pictures with my  
lens following out all the details  
and I have been aided by the  
account of a Miss Converse who  
is here and has been all over  
Lynton, Lymouth & the "Lorne Dome"  
country.

So you are collecting hard. I  
don't wonder at it. It must be  
fascinating to revel in such a  
wealth of new flowers. But see you



going to start an English Herbarium  
on run the plants through your  
regular herbarium? I guess you have  
thought of that yet - I have <sup>shrub-like</sup> much  
a specimen of those plants that occur  
here as naturalized or adventive.  
You give me a fine list. Quite a  
number occur here -

Give so much love to each and all.  
Tell Mildred I am taking pains to see-  
ing all her photos. Later on - I hope she  
is getting real strong. Mrs. Deane joins  
in love to much love to all -

We arrived here on May 26 and have  
been fairly settled ever since. The cold  
has gradually gone and is pretty nearly  
a thing of the past. The terrible drought  
of which you have of course heard was here  
as elsewhere. It was awful. Every thing was  
parched and dry, the dust inches deep on the  
roads, the plants dying up everywhere  
and the fierce hot fire raging all over  
northern New England. We had a by-line  
in the woods seven miles northwest of  
us, with nothing but an unbroken forest  
between, and one day a fierce pale blew  
steadily towards us bringing clouds that  
fell everywhere - For days the smoke  
lay so thick in the valley that you could  
see much more than 100 yds. -  
Just at last the clouds came, the wind moved  
slowly round to east and the blessed rain fell.

Still the damage has been vast. Besides, on  
the night of May 23, a killing frost visited  
this section blighting the young growth - The  
strawberries are killed, and large brown  
patches on the sides of the mountains show  
where the trees have suffered -

My experience in photography has been  
rather unique. The light struck films  
that I told you of was due to something  
in the roll itself. The next roll was quite  
a success, an Eastman roll, my first being  
perforated films of another make. Up here  
I took a roll which came out quite well  
as a whole. The question of stop exposure  
is a hard one. Then I took 6 plates  
as yet undeveloped - This was during  
the first week here, before the smoke  
came - Then on the very day when the  
smoke came, I was out with Mrs. Deane  
in the morning which was clear, and  
the catastrophe occurred - I had ex-  
posed one plate on the bridge over the  
Auroscope River looking up at the  
mountains and drifting logs, with the  
wind blowing quite hard. Then crossing  
the river we turned off and I selected  
a spot on a knoll where I thought  
I could get a view of the bridge.

The camera was on the tripod and  
everything was ready when I decided  
that the wind was too strong. At that  
moment I took my hand off the camera

We are having quite cool weather  
here now. We did have some very  
hot days a short time ago.

I hear from Ned Rand at in-  
tervals, and I sent him your  
address lately. So he is evidently  
going to write you -

Mrs. Deane joins me in  
very much love to each and  
all. I hope I should like to  
see Edinburgh & North Berwick  
where my grandfather lived  
till he came over here.

Sincerely

Walter Deane

29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

July 19, 1903.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Again I am reminded  
that you are not only wandering  
pleasantly over the British  
Isles, but also thinking of your  
stay-at-home friends who, if not  
in Norfolk County, are at least  
very near it. "Shakespeare's  
Garden" came only a very few  
days ago and I have enjoyed  
it so much. It is a very pretty  
presentation of the floral side of  
the great poet's works. I wish,  
where it was possible, that the  
author could have inserted the

scientific name that we might be  
absolutely sure what plant is  
referred to. But I suppose in  
many cases that would be im-  
possible & thank you so much.  
The envelope was stamped "Inverness,  
July 7" so you have been for  
month in Scotland, having such a  
good time - I long to hear  
again and learn just how you  
all are. Mildred, I hope, is just  
as well as strong as she could  
possibly desire, and I should like  
to hear that Mrs. Kennedy is  
at least able to climb mountains  
with the best of you -

Mrs. Deane & I stayed in  
Fulburne till June 29 since  
which time we have been  
in Cambridge again - Here we

shall stay till September when we shall again  
run off somewhere -  
Mr. Purdie has had a rather hard  
time lately, having had two operations  
for epigastric hernia - He went to  
the County Hospital in South Boston  
and I visited him twice there -  
He is out now but is not at all strong,  
I mean had you are getting on with your  
photography - The last weather in Fulburne  
prevents me from doing any thing, (I speak  
of both from traps at the by lot -  
farms and the house at Fulburne -  
I shall see the car -

John Churchill died here lately and examined  
my Scrophulariaceae, <sup>on which</sup> which he has taken.  
I spent the other evening with Ned R and  
and I saw him this P.M. His ankle  
has not been right and he has been  
handicapped this summer. Dr. Robinson's  
house is rapidly approaching completion.  
It is very pretty, but I wish it had  
more open land about it.

Mrs. Deane joins in much love to each  
and all. We are so glad that Mrs  
R. is so well and "Spatsy". She  
will be entering some of these events  
yet - Giving love especially to Mildred  
and tell her not to forget me -  
Perhaps you will have started for  
home ere this reaches you.  
I had a very nice letter from Ger-  
mold and give my love to him  
if he is in London -  
End night -

Mallet Deane

Sept. 6 /03.

29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Dr. Kenney,

Again thank you for the  
me with a real good letter and  
most beautiful photos. Oh, what  
a superb time you are all having.  
I call you ideal travellers getting  
rest and peace wherever you go  
as well as seeing everything.  
What a charming spot in Glas-  
more. Your stories of the sports  
and the Sheep Dogs have pleased  
us very much, and your en-  
thusiasm over Wordsworth's  
country is contagious. Many  
thanks for the lovely photos



a pair out you will will be done  
in about five minutes. Radiola.  
It is a minute plant for a  
pleurogonum one. Thanks -  
How I shall enjoy seeing yr photos.  
You are to be commended for being so  
careful with your films. Tell Mil-  
red so with my love -

We have been in Cambridge  
since June 29. Weather very cool.  
I have been at the Museum -  
We hope to go to Wells, Me., for a  
week on Sept 14 and to Shelburne  
N.H. on Oct 5. Shall we meet  
at the bot. club on Oct 2?  
I have been persuaded to take  
some more orders for the New  
England list. Among them is  
Lentibulariaceae. That means

Utricularia - I have made good  
progress. Perhaps you'd like to see:-  
Utricularia

	me.	N.H.	Vt.	Maine	R.I.	Conn.
biflora				+		+
clavellata				+	+	
clavellata			+	+		
cornuta	+	+		+	+	+
gibber	+	+		+	+	+
inflata	+	+		+	+	+
intermedia	+	+		+	+	+
minor	+			+		+
purpurea	+	+		+	+	+
reppensis	+	+		+	+	+
subulata				+		
vulgaris	+	+		+	+	+

I have examined Herbs of W. Deane, J. R. Chandler  
New Eng Bot. Club and Gray - and I have  
seen but <sup>(from Willoughby Lake)</sup> one sp. from Vt. and that is  
my own herb. In other words there  
is not one sp. in the Gray Herb or  
Club Herb. from Vt.!! I shall  
write to Brainerd to send me every-  
thing he has. for there are seven sps.  
in the Vermont flora -

On the 10<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Deane &  
I go to Shelburne for  
a bit of the mountains  
in autumn -

When I return I  
want you to develop one  
or two rolls for me  
write me, that I may  
do likewise - I love  
the Developing Machine.

Kind love to all

Ever true

Walter Deane

145 BRATTLE STREET.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Sept. 29. /04.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

A thousand thanks  
for the pretty little  
book containing your  
Flora of Willoughby, Vt.  
It is as neat & nice  
as it can be and I  
am delighted to have  
it in covers - I  
am glad you wrote  
in it - Thanks -

And now fall is  
here and we shall  
all meet on October 7.

cathedrals & castles, and collected  
some 200 species of plants.  
He is very energetic -

L. H. Bailey sends me a  
post card from California,  
& W. W. Bailey writes from  
near West Point -

We are quite well and  
shall go somewhere again in  
Aug. Mrs. Deane sends love to all,

We are much interested in  
the peace conference - It hardly  
seems to me that they can  
agree - The Russians are arro-  
gant and you might almost  
think they had more as  
much as the Japanese -  
They seem to need a little more  
medicine. End by

Ever Walter Deane

Friday evening. August 25/05 -  
29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Dr. Kewsey,

Many greetings to you  
and yours, each & all. Ere  
you receive this, the eclipse  
will have occurred and I shall  
have learned from the papers  
how successful it was. How  
eager you must be now, and  
how you are praying for good  
weather. I shall think of  
you all next Friday and  
I earnestly trust you will  
have as impressive a time  
as you had before -



We have just returned from a  
two weeks' <sup>visit</sup> to Grindstone beach  
where we spent a week with  
my sister, and to Seal Harbor  
where we visited Mr. & Mrs. C. F.  
Batchelder. Red Rand was at  
Seal Harbor and we saw  
considerable of him. Mrs. Rand,  
Grindstone beach is directly opposite  
Bar Harbor and consists of a  
rocky promontory covered with  
~~the~~ Red & White Spruces, a  
little White Pine, and con-  
siderable Banksian Pine.  
The latter is abundant along the  
coast, but strangely has been  
found in but one solitary  
spot on Mt. Desert.

Dr. Thaxter has started on his  
long voyage, going first to  
Liverpool and then round  
to Valparaiso, where he begins  
his collecting, working south  
and around up the eastern  
coast. Just think of doing  
all that alone. Of course  
his main thought is the  
Laboulbeniaceae.

I have received a very  
interesting letter from Arthur  
Rease written in Edinburgh.  
He has been through a good  
deal of Wales, Scotland  
& England, having climbed  
a number of mountains, visited

Cambridge Mass.  
July 20, 1908

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

It was very refreshing to get your card from that strange place in Canada among the Tibes and the Tales, I believe you will give everybody my best love and tell me sometime Hilborn's relation to her 1000th part of an Island.

Your card came Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, having been written on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs Deane & I were in Shelburne, Vt., from July 2 to 14 visiting at the McMillans on their 1000 acre place. We had a very lovely time - of course it was hot, but the brood piazza and a fine Maxwell car were good antidotes to heat. The fire-fires we were in the midst of at times and I will tell you about them when we meet.

They were awful and it makes one  
weep to see our noble forest land  
going to ruin through the lum-  
ber companies & the forest fires.  
Whole mountain sides are swept  
bare, the soil burned and then  
when in your moisture interfered  
~~that~~ is the source of our streams?  
Two houses burned down in Hubbard  
village where we were up there.  
Nothing but pools of water are  
available in such a case.  
There are too many  
old wooden buildings  
here.

Our visit to my sister  
Minnie here is just off and  
to my cousin Alice and  
there is very separation  
to my sister Jane

There is still more  
to be done at the school  
for the children.

Sunday B.M. Cambridge Mass -  
60° bath - July 25, 1905.

Dear Dr. Remedy,

If I had a better heading it would be a very plain book for Brewster & Co. No 9 catalogue beauties I assure you, and yet it has been a glorious day with clear, deep blue sky after the heavy rains. Your letter of July 22 was very welcome with all its details. I know you are very beautifully situated even if you have those "water skunks" (motor boats without mufflers) about you. If the place is "weedy" you must get the weeds. You mention some interesting native species.

At the Gray Herbarium are only Miss Day and Miss Anderson. The Manual has now for some weeks been off their hands and we must simply wait till the American Book Company will print and bind. They have every page stereotyped and ready to print from. They are very busy with the school books for the fall trade. Miss Day thinks we will get the book in September!

I have seen the proofs of the reference which Miss Day sent me. I promised to keep them secret

Send me an illustrated card -  
I am in Cambridge Mass -  
July 25, 1905.

of course as the book isn't out:  
I have been making a start with  
Carex. It is a job I tell you -  
new species & varieties; old names  
changed; species become varieties and  
vice versa; old varieties absorbed  
into their species, order changed  
etc, etc. In the new manuscript  
there are 125 species and countless  
varieties. I have nearly 1700  
sheets of Carex and you can  
imagine the rest. I have the  
satisfaction of having most every  
plant in my Herb. specimens of  
either Carex or Poa or both.  
I have almost every species,  
and lots of a species, because  
my cousin keeps on putting  
about the same every day -  
I and Rose are in Cambridge -  
much love from both to  
all. Love Walter & Rose.

assemblage! Truly, I wish you  
could have been here.

Mrs. Robinson played for us,  
and Mr. Mather gave us  
an illustration of bird-music.

Well, I guess bed is the  
place for me. Good night  
with much love to all  
and so many thanks for  
the delightful talk.

Sincerely  
Walter Deane

29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

April 22 / 1908.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

It was so kind of  
you to come out so early  
this morning to con-  
gratulate me for fol-  
lowing faithfully in  
your footsteps and to  
give me such a beautiful  
talk. I want to thank



after dinner and, feeling pretty tired,  
was thinking of going to bed when  
the marvellous surprise party that  
Thayer said you did <sup>just</sup> you could come  
to, came off. I was completely  
foaked in every detail. Even  
my pants was filled with 23  
pebbles, and I started from plain  
to outdoor in surprising telephone  
call when I found this post

You were here I think I did  
this morning. I shall send  
the book very soon, for such  
a narrative especially appeals  
to me. I am so glad  
that I was at home.  
Yours was my first greeting.  
How relative age is - Dear  
me, how aged & antique  
I thought sixty was when  
I was in college - x x x  
11 P.M. A wonderful interval!  
I was writing this line to you

Cambridge Oct 4 108

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your letter of Oct 2 came duly. I am  
glad all turned out well re Indiat. Expt.

Oh, we had a glorious time Friday  
evening - I did miss you - The death of  
A. A. Eaton was announced - very sad -  
Resolutions were offered.

Thursday said when my copy was pre-  
sented to me that I was the second  
to receive. For a copy had been sent  
to you some time ago that you might

PLEASED TO RUN & WILLIAM FRIDAY

use it where you were going.

Where is it? Phone her about it  
to Gray Herbarium.

What a fine time you are having  
to-day.. I rejoice for you.

I must let the Shakespeare  
you refer to - What you say of it  
is beautifully put. I shall keep it,  
Will write from Shelburne.

Ever  
Walter Deane

*Polytrichum juniperinum*

Cambridge Mass

July 29, 1909.

Dear Dr. Kennedy.

One or two things have come up since I  
just mailed a line to you -

Townsend wants to know the name of the  
enclosed from Andover where it grew in a  
bog. He says ~~that~~ the same or a closely  
allied species grows everywhere in the over  
parts of sphagnum bogs in Labrador - Of  
course he mustn't infer too much from an  
Andover specimen - Still perhaps you ~~could~~  
name this *juniperinum* bit from Andover.

In my Journ. for Aug. 14, 1908, referring to a  
drive Rob Rogers & I took, I said: We drove  
"over the western edge of Rattlesnake Hill. The  
Hill is 450 ft. high and we got to about 350 ft.  
While passing over the hill through a two second  
growth of hard wood we came to an old de-  
serted house, at least, Rob says, 150 years old,  
and very much out of repair. The structure of  
the window frames and the matching of the clap-  
boards, the same as in the Paul Revere House  
[at the Revere Works] shows its age. The interior was  
typical of such old houses. A fine beeding ran  
along the front of the building under the eaves. It is  
called the old Drake House. I took a picture of  
the building with Rob standing by it."

I find that I have of Hudson, W.H.  
'Nature in Downland' - 'The Land's End -  
'Tide Days in Patagonia' - I have not  
'The Naturalist in La Plata' - It is the  
'Tide Days in Patagonia' where Hudson received  
the accident that changed his plans and  
the result was the observations in the work.

Sincerely

- Walter Deane -

Cambridge Mass  
July 29, 1899

Dear Dr. Penney,

First I had such a nice day with you three - Do tell them how much I enjoyed it. Those letters of Mildred's are, I think, most unusual in being so beautifully expressed and so full of rich observation & thought. It was very good of Mrs. Penney to send so many of them to me.

I got home by 9.30 very comfortably. The train stopped at all stations -

I have Carex muricata from, Concord Mass  
Henry D. Thoreau; Salem, Mass. ? Worms;  
Dorchester, Mass. J. R. Churchill & W. Deane;  
Ocean View, Va. L. F. Ward; Launceston, Eng.  
W. J. Hannan.

I have Carex panicea from Cambridge, Mass  
W. Oakes & W. Deane; Concord, Mass. H. D. Thoreau (1860);  
Wilton, Mass. W. Deane & S. S. Kennedy (7 sheets);  
W. Loring, J. R. Churchill; Providence R. I. S. I. Olney;

So I never got muricata from your place. I just thought I'd enumerate these to see what I had. My Carex muricata isn't in herb. yet.

Even I must go to Boston to-day to do a few errands. Take it easy & keep cool in that lovely piazza.

Yours very truly  
W. Deane



American Commonwealth, and  
I have frequently said that  
I ought to have the work.  
It is a beautiful gift and  
a valued reminder of our  
warm friendship - Thank  
you a thousand times.

I called you up a  
few minutes ago to tell  
you that my delight is  
great and that I was,  
on the point of writing.  
I shall call you up  
this evening. Love and well  
Sincerely Walter Deane

29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

April 23, 1910.

- Tussilago Day -  
- 1848  1910 -

Dear Dr. Kennedy,  
Tussilago Day began in  
1887, twenty three years ago,  
when you & I went to  
the railway cutting in  
Somerville and collected  
the Collofort in flower.

Each year has brought added pleasure. On ~~that~~ first occasion we took the train from Boston to Somerville, and after getting the plant we walked home to my house where you spent a while with me in my Herbarium before you returned home.

This morning after breakfast we went in to Dr. H. C. Coolidge where

among other things I received your most welcome gift. Maggie had hidden it when it came and the first I knew was you very cordial letter on my breakfast table. I shall value both.

I have found the broken things they have been so much talked about fine & well preserved before the college world. I have heard them compared to Borgia

repeat them from National  
to d'Anteil & a vice versa.

I have over 350 views of  
them - I had to get a friend  
to photograph Pont Mirabeau.

14 connect with the two islands.

It has been a pleasant relaxation  
from other work.

I have got from Paris a most  
fascinating book, 'Les Rives de la  
Seine & travers les âges', giving the  
history of the banks with countless  
illustrations of old prints.

John Chambliss yesterday brought  
out his fossils and we spent over  
six hours on them. I have a complete set  
of hundreds of shells all authenticated.  
You have made me very happy.  
Sincerely H. D.

March 14, 1912.

29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

What a delightful time  
and surprise I had yes-  
terday in anticipation

of the yearly event that  
comes off next month.  
Your package came, as  
you told me it was coming.  
and I wondered what  
nice choice you had made

I shall write you of again about this  
April 23.

this time. I take lots of  
fun in opening a surprise  
and when I read 'The  
Book of Bridges' and then  
saw there were Paris bridges,  
I was really astonished, first  
~~that you knew I had a~~  
childish interest in this,  
and then that you had  
found such a book that  
I had never heard of.

It is perfectly lovely, illus-  
trating thirteen Paris bridges

plus Port d'Alfred above the  
city where the Seine & Marne  
come together.

It is so good of you  
and I do love to have  
such a good friend who  
remembers Missilago Day.  
I have looked over carefully  
the pictures and they are  
certainly very attractive. I  
can compare them with  
my photos. I have views  
of all the Paris bridges,  
34 in number, and I can

walked over to Cambridge  
and Mr. K. staid with us  
a little while in my  
Herbarium before returning  
home.

*Russula farfara*, L.

Railroad cutting. Somerville. In flower."

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I kept following up ~~that~~ plant  
till I got it in every  
possible stage - W.

29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

## My Journal.

" April 23, 1887.

This P.M. Mr. G. S. Kennedy & I  
took the 1.45 P.M. train at  
the Lowell Depot in Boston  
and got out at Somerville  
and collected the Colts-  
Foot where I got it  
last year. It was in  
good flower. We then

to miss her. I know how  
you will enjoy having  
her back with you.

I think I never re-  
alized that the world  
was so beautiful as I  
did this afternoon.

Sincerely

Walter Brown

This is a stamp I have to use at will.

29 Brewster St  
Cambridge

Dear Dr. Kennedy -

I have had such a  
beautiful day with you  
and was back home by 6.15,  
less than an hour from your  
station. Electric packed.  
I was on the running board  
at first, but got a seat at  
the corner of Boylston & Mass.  
Aves. You kindly say my  
visit - did you, not. It  
did me worlds of good in  
every way. You are a model  
of goodness which I hope I



can follow. I haven't had  
such a delicious drive  
for a long, long time.  
Everything was perfect.

Your two sheets are recorded  
stamped, and inserted in my  
herbarium and I have made  
cards for them to show they  
are in my herbarium.

I shall look up the  
matter of Carex Bicknellii &  
Carex carolin. colacata and  
will let you know.

Margaret was much interested  
to hear everything.

The work I do for the herbarium  
has in the last part of the day -  
Alfredia, Dactylis, &c., New York -  
I thank you so much for the  
cutting sheets - they will be most  
useful and I appreciate the fact  
that they could not be obtained  
elsewhere - I shall call them  
my "Alfredia" sheets -  
Five more have to be made  
and I will let you know when they are done.

We are all well excepting  
Mrs. Coolidge who suffers a good  
deal from a sort of neuritis  
in her hands especially.  
She requires much attention  
and another nurse is a part  
duty. She is 90 next July  
and one can't expect much  
recovery from this trouble  
I fear. It is hard  
Maynard joins in much  
love to all  
Ever  
Walter

April 22, 1912

29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I want a line to  
reach you on my birthday  
to-morrow. Only 64 years.  
You will call that young.  
Dr. Coolidge is 94  $\frac{1}{2}$  years.  
Still each to himself.

As occasion comes, I  
sit down, open 'The Book  
of Bridges' and my map,  
and the pictures I gave of

the particular broil at  
hand and read a chapter  
carefully. I must tell you  
it is simply fascinating.  
In the review you enclosed  
the writer says, "If he is a  
Frenchman . . . he has acquired a  
marvellous command of English  
If it is a translation, we offer  
our compliments to the  
translator." That is true.  
It is simply delightful. And  
there is so much pleasant in-

formation about the particular broil  
discussed, I have been over these  
A much that I think I could  
do almost with my eyes shut.  
The colour sketches are beautiful.  
My niece who has been so much  
in Paris is fascinated with them.  
I shall be very glad to finish the  
book -

7 July 1912 Cambridge  
Sunday evening

Dear Dr. Renney,

I want to tell you  
all what a real, well  
time I had yesterday -  
I always do. And you all  
seemed so well. Give  
my love to all -

In the Concordance  
is the word Lord with  
6 columns of quotations -  
I tested it from

Julius Caesar.

1.2.2.  
1.2.5  
2.1.6  
2.1.9.  
2.1.233.  
2.1.255  
2.1.293  
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5.3.26  
5.4.18  
5.5.6  
5.5.2  
5.5.16  
5.5.20  
5.5.29.  
5.5.33.

Lord  
5.5.43  
5.5.44 #  
5.5.49.

Julius Caesar Act II.  
Sc. 1 line 6.

"Call'd you, my lord?"  
+ line 9. "I will, my lord,"  
and I found no reference  
to the word in Caesar.  
Why? You will find  
very similar lines.

Sincerely  
Walter D.

Epilobium coloratum

pubescence in lines of incurved  
naris. Leaves distinctly pectored.  
no fruit to us by.

Lycopus sinuatus

leaves incised, notice com-  
spicuous sterile filaments  
with globular tips!

Aster subulatus

That's what I meant  
when I said laevis.  
Both are salt marsh Asters,  
but so different,

Camb. . Friday Aug 16/12

Dear Dr. Reaney -

I never had a better time  
than this morning and I  
only regret that it wasn't  
longer. I hope you got home  
all right.

I never was busier than  
I have been every second  
this P.M. and most of the  
evening, examining, listing  
and putting what I wanted  
into press - I have lists  
from my box 26 marsh sps.  
& 2 Polygams from the  
Coolidge Farm -



I will comment on a few  
in any order just as they come:

Utricularia flexilis. That's it - I examined  
under my compound microscope  
the 1-celled Utricle. Do it.

Sagittaria latifolia, ~~forma~~ basata.  
That narrow leaved form is  
not enough for forma parvifolia.

Alisma Plantago-aquatica.  
not Saxifraga - I couldn't  
think of the name

Distichlis spicata  
Couldn't think of the name  
First grass we picked

Spartina glabra, var. pubera

Scirpus caespitosus var. novae-angliae  
the fine tall one - it has resp. and  
a dense plume-like

Cyperus ferox <sup>Scales overlapping;</sup>  
<sup>What I thought;</sup>  
the old specimens and  
Michauxianus. What I used  
to get from Fresh Pond was  
C. Engelmanni, scales, not  
overlapping, and spikelets  
sort of incurving (see figure)

Polygonum ramosissimum, var.  
atlanticum. This is what I  
make the tall one that I  
thought was prolificum. Large  
flowers, pedicels exserted,  
height 1.5 m. I think it  
must be that - I shall  
send some to B & R. I will  
examine again the specimens  
I got some time ago which  
I thought were prolificum. They may be

16 Aug 1912  
The two Polygonums of the  
Coolidge Farm site are

P. pennsylvanicum

I don't think you took any.  
Flowers not as many as I  
am used to. A denser much  
thicker than Papaverifolium  
pedicels & with stipitate glands.

P. acre. var. leptostachyum

The delicate re - matches  
specimens in description and  
comparison any herb. specimens.  
It is surely an annual.  
I have much of both

Sps. & var —

Well, we did have a royal  
time, and I'm near home.  
It is always a treat to  
get hold of you -

'Science' has come and  
I have read a portion of  
the article to Margaret  
and we are extremely  
interested in it. We are  
now printing hers. It is  
very readable and I  
shall read it all  
along - Thanks -

Then I can't get over your  
losing another Pine.  
It is a strange fate that  
picked you out for 3 trees.  
You certainly are immense  
and for the rest of your  
natural life -

Give much love to  
Mildred and tell her I  
regret that she has  
not such a successful  
time.

Walter Deane

Any way give no bottle,  
I hope all I will  
write you —  
Love to Mildred —

Sincerely  
W.

Marjorie is getting over a nasty  
fall on the stairs — She has been  
one mass of bruises, black & blue.  
aching head & body — She is  
improving —

Cambridge Mass  
Aug 30 /02.

Dear Dr. Kenney,  
Last Tuesday, Fore Chamber  
& I spent 3 hours on my  
marble and had a fine time.  
I added about 15 new species.

That widely spreading grass  
that we took note of, & being  
quite young, and that at first  
I called Panicum virgatum  
is Panicum dichotomiflorum,  
and has reached a wonderful  
growth —

The tall Polygonum at the  
further end of the marsh  
I feel sure is P. ramosissimum  
var atlanticum. So over Y.R.L.  
I sent some to Dr. Robinson  
who is a well not puzzled  
over the long shredded stipules.  
He'll pronounce later, but

The size, the exserted pedicels,  
The large flowers are atlanticum.

Then I told you to take  
some of that abundant  
P. lapathifolium. I had  
got some before and I have

just examined it again  
and it is lapathifolium  
with achenes 1.5 mm. broad and  
peduncles obsolete glandular etc.

Now we saw that the great  
mass of Polygonum as we walked  
through had stipitate glands  
& achenes 2.5 mm. broad, which  
is P. pennsylvanicum!! So  
look at what you took.

There may have been a  
small patch of lapathifolium  
& the bulk which <sup>I</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup>  
not examine formerly  
may have been pennsylvanicum!

Cambridge Sept 10/12

Dear Dr. Kennedy -

Such a lovely peaceful day.

I have A. simulatrum from  
Southport, Me.

The Slus, Wells, Me.

Little Boar's Head, N.H.

Grainfree, Hancock Swamp, Mass.

Cedar Swamp, Blue Hill Reservoir & E.F.W.

Ashburham, Mass.

near Baltimore, Md.

Fapulpa, Md. Terr.

Are these two places the same



Woodwardia areolata

Rye Beach N.H.

Henlock Bend, Blue M. Res. Mass.

" Swamp, Braintree " "

Nantuxet Mass.

Pargatory, Concord, Mass.  
Washington, D.C.

Van Buren Co., Mich.

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I have followed our  
drive on my map very well,  
where we passed the road to  
Green Lodge and took the next  
turn past Little Wigwam Pond,  
to Ellis Star, then the

Pargatory drive, then the crossing  
the river. I'm not quite  
sure what road we then  
took to get to Carter Cove.  
We could not have been far  
from Reservoir Pond where  
Mary Rogers took me to.  
It was all too lovely.

Give my kindest love  
to all  
Sincerely  
Wells D.

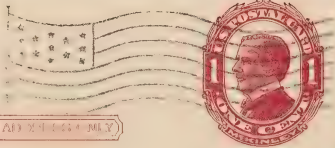
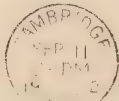
Apropos of your Camp Treblecap,  
Williamstown, Mass., June 22/901, Y.R.C.

I have 2 sheets from there by Y.R.C.

June 3 { 1898.      Hot day -  
July 27 }

Ever, W.D.

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Aunt Caroline's Present! Copyright 1895.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr. S. G. Kennedy,  
Readville,  
Mass.

Cambridge, Mass.

February 5, 1913

Dear Dr. Renny,

Another red letter day!  
What a delightful time and  
what good and kind people  
I missed & her father are!

Here — I was in  
the house at 6.20, which  
is good time. The Pancake  
is in the package —

I don't think you had  
a chance to read the  
enclosed which is most

interesting. You may have  
read it when Milnes &  
I were in northern India.

What a lot we did and  
how the time does fly  
at The Pines. In the  
next Local Flora paper you  
will see the names  
"The Pines" used -

Margaret has been  
so interested in my  
account of the day.

Give Milnes much love  
and how I wish I could  
see you Friday evening.

Sincerely  
Walter Deane

- Cambridge -

February 13 / 913

Dear Dr. Renssley -

I have tried hard to  
find ~~that~~ Whittier's quota-  
tion, and lately I wrote

Mr. Samuel T. Pickard

(See Who's Who in America)

I enclose this reply -

It looks hopeless, doesn't it?

Did you know that  
Dr. Wiegand, of Wellesley College  
and one of our real good  
Bot. Club Members, and  
Curator of the Club Herb.,



has accepted a call to  
Ithaca to the State  
Agric. College, ~~that is~~,  
in some way, connected  
with Cornell Univ.

Wiegand will organize  
the bot. dept. of several  
hundred students. We  
shall miss him very much.

I feel to body about  
poor Scott et al. - I have  
been deeply interested in the  
long attempts - friend

Sinclair will be with you soon

Walter Deane

nice as it could be.

Giving kind love to all.  
Mildred must tell me  
about the crates when I  
again see her.

And send how you are  
longing for the travellers  
to return - They will soon  
be with you. I will  
send along a welcome  
by the same mail as  
this letter. Sincerely  
Walter D.

29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

April 7, 1913.

Dear Dr. Renny -

I want to write you  
a line to tell you what  
a good time we had with  
you yesterday. It is always  
one of my greatest pleasures  
to visit you in your lovely  
home and Prof. Prentiss  
was so glad of the opportunity  
to see you again -

He was very enthusiastic.  
He is a remarkably well  
informed man, is he not?  
I shall be much interested  
to learn what he will do  
next year, and when he  
left the Mrs. Botanic Garden.

The recent wind-squall  
set in just after we left  
the Back Bay Station. It  
was scarcely even raining  
when we left the electric  
car in Cambridge -

I hope the ladies got  
to the gardens in time,  
and also found their tickets  
awaiting them -

We did want to stay  
on indefinitely with you,  
but we felt that four hours  
was quite enough of an  
(I won't say) infliction  
upon you, but I mean  
that we did not want to  
weary you but to enjoy  
a visit. It was just as

Cambridge.

April 9, 1913.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

How happy you all  
are to see Sinclair again  
and his wife. I thought  
of you about 10 o'clock  
yesterday afternoon. It  
was good, later, to catch  
a sound of Sinclair's voice.

At the Herbarium this  
morning I told Min Day,  
that, when I told you, what  
The Circular was bringing  
in, you said you hadn't  
received one. She said that

she had not meant to  
send you one - I said  
Then give me one and I  
will read it, as you may  
want, at least, as a member  
of the Committee to see it.  
I know they are a little  
diffident about sending  
these notices to the Com.  
I did not have one and  
only found out by being  
told over there and well  
things were getting on -  
So I enclose it.

It was a pity that  
happy circumstances kept  
you at home yesterday -  
that sounds paradoxical

We assembled at Dr. Furlow's  
at 7.30 and after a  
brief talk, entered the singing  
room and were ranged  
as follows at the table:

Lyman - Rand - Fernald.

Nash { } Furlow  
Osterhout - Deane - Jeffrey - Robinson

Dr. Lyman is a Dartmouth man  
doing Dr. Thaxter's work - We  
had a very good time. Dr. Furlow  
was full of stories all the  
time. Two coils of Sinuosa  
borealis was lying on the  
table in beautiful flower -  
They were very deceptive,  
but, alas, artificial - Dr. F.  
thought them appropriate.



After lunch, we adjourned  
to the study, and had a  
meeting. Nothing of im-  
portance was accomplished,  
but there was discussion over  
the decadence of students  
in advanced botany as  
well as in forestry.

I believe lunch has  
been today. He will stay till  
the beginning of next week.

Roland Chapter, in a letter  
to me of yesterday, enclosed  
two wee plants topped by one  
yellow flower, green little things.  
I found them not today.

Voyria uniflora Lam. (Gent-  
ianaceae) B. W. I. & So. Amer.  
Voyria mexicana occurs in Florida

See supplement to Chapman's Flora -  
I pocketed them & deposited them in the G. H. B.

Am well enough

## THE GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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**To the Patrons of the Gray Herbarium.**—For many years the Gray Herbarium was dependent upon gifts for present use to meet a considerable part of its current expenses. Without this aid, it would have been impossible to maintain the continuous growth of the Herbarium, and the undersigned express their grateful appreciation of the important assistance given in response to former circulars. The income of the Herbarium, as now endowed, assures the permanence of the establishment and covers all the regular current

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*Members of the Visiting Committee  
of the Gray Herbarium.*

Boston, March 24, 1913.

*Remittances should be addressed and checks drawn to the Gray Herbarium,  
Cambridge, Mass.*

*Gifts to the Gray Herbarium are acknowledged in the Annual Reports of the  
President and the Treasurer of Harvard College.*

I had lots of pleasant greetings

Everything is about the  
same here - Margaret joins  
in much love to all,

Sincerely  
Walter Deane.

April 24/913

29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy -

Returning home rather  
late from our last Mc  
Dine of the season, I found  
on my table, last evening,  
The Concise Oxford Dictionary.  
How much pleasure and  
profit I always get from  
your Tussilago Day greetings.

on the shelf by me as I sit  
at my desk. This is a dictionary  
that I sit intervals reach out  
for without moving. We all  
need such at any moment,  
It is a small School Worcester's  
Dictionary with one cover  
dangerously near separation  
from the main body of  
the volume - And aptly  
will this new book take  
its place. I never had an

Cyprus Dictionary of any kind and I am  
more than pleased I never saw one. and  
Thank you so much. It will be

a daily reminder of my warm friend.

I was surprised at the many warm

greetings ~~that~~ I had. At 7.10.

Sunday last evening, when the ice -

cream was packed round? Is my surprise

a frosty cake with lighted candles,

was put in front of me -

one of my earliest botanical  
correspondents - She was in  
her 89<sup>th</sup> year - She just  
dropped asleep -

Dear love to you and  
to Mildred from us  
both -

Sincerely

Walter Dean

29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

Wednesday June 11 / 13.

Dear Dr. Kennel -

Your sympathetic &  
lovely letter with its  
words of encouragement  
to Margaret has given  
her great comfort and  
she is so deeply im-  
pressed by the beautiful

verses that she is very  
anxious to know if it  
were possible to get some  
copies, and also wrote  
them. She thanks you  
so much for writing.

Dr. Corbridge is very  
sick with bronchial pneu-  
monia and a weak  
heart, and several times  
we have thought he  
was going. Last evening

he fastened us all about his  
bed and gave us a last word,  
and then he relaxed and was  
then knowing he is with us  
still. He is a great character  
on all. He is now 95 yrs. 7<sup>th</sup> mo.

I have just received a letter  
from Mrs. T. W. Betts of  
Manchester, N. H., telling me of the  
death of my old friend Mrs. M. R. Oliver.



"I thank you always with  
my heart"

"God give you good night!"

I sincerely  
with much love to all  
from Margaret

Walter Deane

Wednesday Feb. 11/914,

29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Dr. Renshaw -

I got home all right  
by 6.30 and found Margaret  
and Miss Brown awaiting me  
by the parlor fire. It was  
cold, but I had no trouble.  
Tell Mildred that she

saved my life twice today.  
What do I not owe to  
her, the muff and the veil.  
My face was perfectly comfortable

under the veil. Do thank  
Mildred ~

How beautiful the sun  
was when I departed -

The windows of your parlor  
were aflaw with the same color  
as the sun, and it was a  
beautiful good-bye to me.

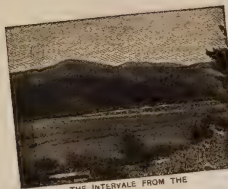
I did leave such a good  
time, I do so love to see  
you all. I have been  
studying my dictionaries  
with great interest and  
they prompt me to begin  
some French book very soon.

What a mine of information  
they are. In the small per-  
sonary there are half-a-million  
words and word-signs - See p. viii.

I cannot thank you enough  
for the generous supply -

The more I think of Hall's  
work, the more I am  
amazed at what he has  
done. He is one out of a  
thousand and I stand  
how proud you are -

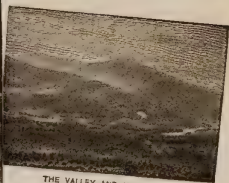
Give my kindest love to  
Miss Ingham & Mildred.



THE INTERVAL FROM THE  
PINE GROVE



PHILBROOK FARM



THE VALLEY AND MOUNTAINS  
FROM CABOT

Monday

Sept. 7. / 1914.

SHELBURNE, N. H.

Dear Dr. Kennedy -

I was so glad to get your Aug. 26 letter & to learn just how & where you all are. I know you have had a real satisfactory time in your lovely home and with the dear ones coming and going. I shall be glad to hear that Sinclair & his wife are back here again. This awful war cannot be far enough away from us all. We read and discuss and we pray for peace. Prof. Emerson, Prof. Lord of Dartmouth and Dr. Goodale are all close by and there are a very intelligent set of people here. One evening Prof. Ephraim Emerson gave us a talk on Europe from the Crimean War, to show the many & various alliances that have been made since then. Thinking of Japan fighting <sup>on the side of</sup> with

the Russians so soon after their great war.  
Poor Belgium. What will be left when all is  
over. Then will there be destruction of relics  
cathedrals, &c. too awful to think of.

I never heard a word about Sinclair writing  
a book and I am much interested, of course  
I shall hear later.

Well, here we still are, and here we  
remain till the end of October!  
Margaret is getting a long rest. I am  
so sorry that she has to rest her eyes  
so long, but it can't be helped. She  
does not read nor write, both great  
deprivations, but she says that time  
flies faster than ever. She sends so  
much love to you all and of course  
I do too.

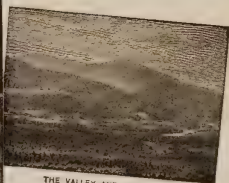
September Rhodora will be pretty late I  
should judge, for D. B. L. R. is to send me  
page proof of my sketch of Mrs. Owen,  
and it hasn't come yet. I know that  
D. B. R. has been, as usual, terribly busy



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SHELBURNE, N. H.

every second in Jaffrey - He can hardly answer a letter. He's into everything - There have been two concerts at his house, eminent musicians, grand piano from Boston, the one same famous pianist played on it.

Then there has been a very swell fair - 'The World in Jaffrey' - Mrs. B. L. P. is indefatigable. These are for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society, and incidentally they are social events - He didn't have such times in the 90's - more nature -

Fernald has returned with his family from P. E. I. 2 weeks before time, as sickness had set in - J. F. Collins told me this - They went down to her father's place outside of Providence and are getting nicely. J. F. C. has sent me post card constantly this summer - He has



been travelling much, all over New Eng., N.Y.,  
N.Y., Penn., Wash., &c &c in the interest of  
his plant disease work - Collins expected to have  
some trips with Fernald for R. I. plants. Rand  
has had his vacation at Seal Harbor and is  
now settled at home again. Emile Williams  
of course you hear from. He has been very  
anxious about business - I don't see what he  
can do. How can he import rugs, and are  
rugs selling much now?

I have just collected Mentha Canadensis  
and Physalis heterophylla, ~~the~~ var. ambigua -  
To be sure of the purple anthers in the latter  
you need fresh plants. Examine the flower  
just after opening before the anther splits. For  
after that the thin anther walls lose color.  
It is really very interesting.  
J. R. Co. has had a fine time on Lake Memphremagog.  
He is home again.

Well when the spirit moves drop a line  
It is always so welcome. Ever

M. B. Davis



Shelburne, N.H.  
August 22 1814

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

We have been separated  
for at least 3 months and  
where and how are you and  
all the others? We came up  
here to Philbrook Farm on  
June 10 and here we are and  
here we stay till the end of  
October. We are removed from  
the awful war zone and it  
is too terrible to speak of.  
Margaret is getting a good rest,  
but she is not allowed to use  
her eyes this summer in  
reading or writing and that is  
a deprivation. Still, even if slowly,  
there is improvement and we must  
be thankful. She never complains  
and is always bright and cheerful.  
Mrs. Brown is well as I ~~that~~ means much.

I hear from lots of my botanical  
friends frequently as you do.

I have collected a good deal.  
I sent 110 sheets of Panicum boreale  
& Xanthophyllum to Mr. Chase in  
Washington and Dr. Pease who is in  
Randolph added 30 more - I have  
found a good station for the type  
Sisymbrium officinale (poor hairy).

My great joy is a beautiful equa-  
torial telescope loaned me by Prof.  
Robert Willson of Harvard, power 75  
diameters - It is on a stand by the  
bank and Venus, Venus Jupiter and  
the Moon have given us great pleasure  
My Sky-map and books help much -

We are on an elevation away from  
the main bank, retired & yet near,  
at least 30 people at intervals ascend  
to see the comedies. I never asked for  
this, but Prof Willson suggested it.

So write a line and say all  
are well - I long to hear - We  
stay indefinitely through October  
Much love to each and all  
from Margaret & your warm friend  
Walter Deane

and he has lunched with  
us on Tues. Wed. & Thurs. He  
does want to see you &  
if he hasn't already phoned  
you, he will do so. I  
wish you could hear him  
this evening.

I dine with Emil  
et al at 6 o'clock  
and must go soon - Emil  
has given us all untold  
pleasure at these dinners.

I collected at Shelburne  
*Panicum xanthophyllum*  
*Phytolacca heterophylla*, v. *ambigua*  
*Poa caninum*, var. *tenerum*.  
*Menyanthes Cardiac* ~~re~~  
Compared in well. exp. P.  
for her eyes. Still the patient  
+ had much love. ~~very~~ Walter

Cambridge Mass.  
Feb 5. 1915.

Dear Dr. Kennedy -  
A thousand thanks  
for Class of 1864 just  
received. It is so tastily  
gotten up and so well  
arranged by the famous  
Committee. Since 1864!!  
That is remarkable.

I have gone over the  
book with great interest  
and have read your  
sketch. I love your  
reference to the May

Herbarium and I also  
love the reference, so  
pleasantly told, to the  
eclipse's you were so  
fortunate to witness -

As we grow older  
in years we want in  
our Class Reports some  
personal recollections -  
I tried to do that in  
a recent report of mine  
(Lary and it was es-  
pecially mentioned at  
our dinner -

So you are 36 posts,  
out of 99. We are 80+  
out of 131 -

We have reached a stage  
when our members will  
drop off more frequently.  
Thank you again for  
the book -

I am well and  
very busy on our local  
Flora - There is lots to  
be done at the Gray Lib.  
By the way the plate in  
the Class Book for the  
Gray Library is beautifully  
done and it is a noble  
beginning to the Report.  
Dr. ~~Henry~~ Graceland  
has been here this week.



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Apr. 18/16

Dear Dr. Kennedy -

I had such a good  
time with you yesterday.  
The train was 12 min.  
late, but I entered my  
house as the clock was  
striking 6.30!

The maple sugar was  
much appreciated. Tell  
Miss Ingham. Margaret was  
much pleased -

I am enclosing a  
letter from C. E. Tappan  
for your use and I  
have ~~forgot~~ to run

Title, quotations in re  
botany, & short sketch  
of the life of John  
Parsons which may  
serve -

My Emerald Trees  
& Shrubs is evidently  
the same as yours  
in the plates, &c., but  
none are colored -

We read Richard III  
this evening -

Yours  
W.D.